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Cardboard Money Of The Civil War

By C. ALBERT JACOB, JR.

Paper read before the Westchester County Coin Club, October 19.

I was somewhat amused to hear Mr. Gutttag announce at the last meeting that I had volunteered to read a paper on "Emergency Cardboard Money of the Civil War Period." This announcement might mislead you into expecting to hear words of wisdom on this subject, which is entirely beyond my depth. However, if we rather sketchily go over the general subject of cardboard money of that period I believe I can, with considerable authority, tell the human-interest story connected with one particular issue of these rather rare cards.

As you all know, hoarding of the various forms of metallic money goes hand in hand with the premonition of danger from war or any major calamity. The longer the duration of this period of fear the more gold, silver and finally nickel and copper coins are gathered together by their owners and finally disappear from circulation. To bolster up the situation and provide a monetary unit for circulation under these circumstances, governments often start printing paper money. This may be perfectly sound currency backed by national reserves, but man's instinctive regard for the hard coin of the realm places the paper money at a disadvantage in such times, and it is often passed in trade at a considerable discount below its equivalent in metallic money. Such was the situation in this country during the Civil War period. Our Government attempted to finance the cost of the Civil War, which they thought would be of short duration, by means of an issue of short-term bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest, and Treasury notes in denominations of from \$5 to \$50, which were receivable for all public dues. Further loans were authorized from time to time, but the bonds did not sell advantageously and were often disposed of at a considerable discount. The country at that time did not have adequate banking facilities, and in September, 1861, specie payments were suspended. In 1862 Congress resorted to the issue of legal-tender notes and large amounts of greenbacks were issued, which depreciated greatly in value and added to the already unsettled monetary situation.

At that time, owing to the scarcity of the smaller denominational coins, which were hoarded by individuals and brokers, the Government issued fractional currency in denominations of 3c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. These were issued under an Act of July 17, 1862, and were continued until a fifth and last issue in February, 1874. These small bills answered the general

purposes of trade, but they were never popular and they were in many instances accepted at a discount of about 20 per cent. In any such situation as this, where metallic coinage is at a premium over paper money, trades people are loath to part with their supply of small coins, such as our "cent," in making change on purchases paid for in paper money. As a result, they themselves became, to a certain extent, hoarders of coins and resorted to the use of some form of trade money which they used in its stead. These took various forms, similar to the merchants' tokens or store cards which were used by various firms during the years 1820 to 1860. Probably the most widely distributed were the Civil War tokens, sometimes referred to as "copperheads" or "rebellion tokens." I believe there are almost 9,000 of these different varieties known at the present time. In 1862 J. Gault took out a patent on what was referred to as encased postage stamps. These were U. S. stamps set in a small metallic frame and usually bearing the name and advertisement of the company issuing them. The rarest today, though probably used quite widely at that time, were small cardboard store cards, issued in small denominations and printed on cardboard.

The series of cards which I have here tonight were printed by Matthews Bros. (druggists), whose establishment at that time was located at 266 Grand Street, New York City. This is the particular issue to which I refer when stating that I could give a pretty complete history of their publication and their background.

To do this I start from an entry in the Matthews family Bible, which is in the archives of our family. This entry reads as follows:

"We left England on the 22nd day of May, 1833 and arrived at Quebec on the 8th day of July. We arrived at New York on the 10th of November, 1833."

The original Mrs. Matthews who wrote this was my grandmother's oldest sister. I understand that the 47 days' passage which they had between England and Canada was a very stormy one, and that on arrival in Canada their then youngest child, who was with them on the trip, died. They subsequently settled in New York and had four sons—William, George, Thomas and Hamilton. William was of an adventurous type—went to sea and was engaged in gun-running to the South American republics. He was progressing well financially for those days, but finally his vessel was captured off the coast of Ecuador, and he and all on board were shot. I do not know whether or not his untimely end influenced the other brothers, but they chose a much less spectacular but safer means of earning a livelihood, and George and Thomas entered the drug business here in New York.

When the Civil War came on and the coin shortage referred to above occurred, they were faced with the same problem that everyone else was, and if I can read their character from that of their youngest brother Hamilton, who died about five years ago, and whom I knew personally, they certainly hated to part with three good U. S. copper cents when selling Mrs. Jones some bicarbonate of soda for seven cents, for which she paid with a paper 10c. fractional currency.

To solve this problem, the old printing press was put to work, and these cards which I have here tonight were the result. Similar cards were made by other trades people, and in their locality were accepted as currency by other firms as well as their own.

Later on, when people recovered from their hysterical hoarding, copper coinage again came out of hiding, and as it got more and more back into circulation any cards which had not already been redeemed through purchase were redeemed by the payment of their equivalent in coin. In this way, the cards, to a great extent, went back into the hands of those trades people who had originally issued them, and they were usually destroyed as soon as they got back into his hands, to prevent somebody collecting twice on them. It is for this reason that they are rather scarce today. If they had been made of metal, they probably would have been saved, but as their value as a piece of cardboard was nil, many issues disappeared entirely when the need for them was eliminated.

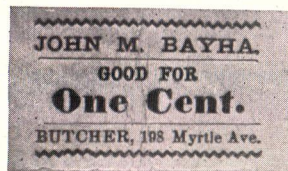
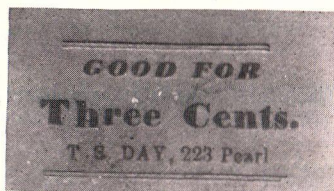
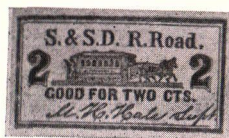
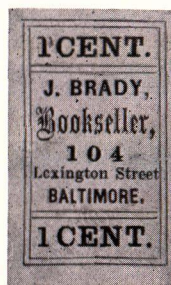
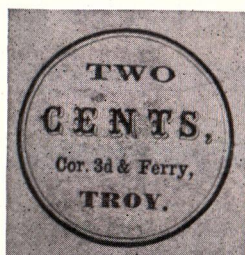
It just so happens that Hamilton Matthews, the youngest in that family, was a born "collector" and hung on to anything he could get hold of in the nature of an oddity. He was given these redeemed cards by his older brothers to use in playing "store," and he kept them in a box, together with

other tokens, etc., that he collected. On his death a few years ago I found this box of cards among his effects and inquired through my mother's oldest sister as to their origin. In her childhood she was intimately familiar with the affairs of her cousins, the Matthews, and the outline herein given with reference to these cards was acquired by me through her memory of the incidents connected with that time. My aunt, Miss Hall, tells me that when my grandfather used to some home evenings from business, and during the day had acquired cards of this sort from various sources, he would turn them over to her and my uncle for them to use to buy candy, etc. The men of those days disliked these cards very much. In fact, my grandfather stated that he didn't have much use for money that you couldn't jingle in your pocket.

I regret very much that I am not able to make a more worth-while contribution in the form of general knowledge with reference to this type of emergency money, but hope that the information about this particular issue has been of interest.

Specimens of Cardboard Money.

We illustrate here a few varieties of the cardboard money which formed the subject of Mr. Jacob's paper printed above, although the particular issue he mentions is not among them. New York City and New York State furnished a large percentage of these issues, which have now become very scarce.



Most of them had the name and address of the issuer printed on them. Others were without this identification and could be bought in sheets and cut apart with a pair of scissors. On these the issuer wrote his name on the back for identification. They were redeemable in coin for a small amount, usually 25 cents.

When we consider that during the Civil War and for a few years following it there were nine different U. S. coins of the denomination of a dime or less supposed to be in circulation, supplemented by the fractional

currency, encased postage stamps and innumerable Civil War tokens, we in these days may well wonder how there could be a scarcity of small change. But there was a scarcity, and it only goes to show to what extent the Government coins were hoarded.

"Rooms Thirteen"

By ED H. WINDAU, Cleveland, Ohio

Being an enthusiastic coin collector, I had learned that in the 400 years of Mexico's coining money the most desirable and popular coin that had been made in all that time was the sixty peso gold piece, in what is known as the Oaxaca issue. Naturally I had a desire to own one, and, having a romantic nature, decided to have a virgin coin that had not been out of Oaxaca City. I made plans and started to drive to Mexico City on January 15th, 1934. The roads in the United States were fine and good until we got south of Monterrey, where the roads were under construction or in their native state—in other words, practically a burro trail. We arrived in Mexico City safe and without any mishaps. In a day or two we left Mexico City for the end of the road through Puebla and ending at Tehuacan, where I left my companion with my car, boarded the train for the city of Oaxaca and my destination.

The railroad is a narrow-gauge road and with very small cars, such as very few people in the United States have ever seen. The miniature engine seemed almost a joke. We left Tehuacan with a couple of cars of express, freight and mail, one coach half full of soldiers, the other half second-class passengers. The other coaches had only second-class passengers, who are mostly Indians. The last coach is the only one for first-class passengers, on which I was the only American in a total of fourteen first-class passengers. We rattled along at a snail pace through swirling sand and dust. The only companion I could speak with was a Mexican, who was coming to Oaxaca to buy the famous serapes, and who somehow attached himself to me, somewhat to his personal advantage, and on arriving at the station in Oaxaca City we rode to the Hotel Francia, where my friend seemed to do the negotiating for our quarters. Accommodations not seeming to suit him, he suggested we go to another hotel, the Hispano-Americano, where we looked at rooms on the second floor, this being the first place I had slept that had mosquito netting over the beds. They were not very efficient however, as they had a number of holes in them sufficiently large for any inquisitive mosquito to get inside. My partner selected one room and I took the other, there being no apparent difference. I was about to get myself adjusted when in three or four minutes my companion came over and asked me if I would mind changing to his room. He did not seem to want to tell me the reason why at first, but finally he admitted that the number over the door did not just suit him, being Number Thirteen. Once in a while yours truly is accommodating, and was so in this case, so my quarters were Number Thirteen for my stay in Oaxaca City.

Next day my friend thought it would be a good idea to hire an auto and ride up Monte Alban, and we would share the expenses. Monte Alban is on top of a mountain within view of Oaxaca City, and it is a beautiful spot on top and a beautiful sight to look down upon the city. On returning to the city we decided it would be nice to visit the Church of Santo Domingo, which to me is the most beautiful church I have seen in all Mexico. My friend took upon himself the obligation of paying for the taxi and told me that my portion was three and a half pesos. Before the day was over I found that the regular round-trip fare was five pesos, and sometimes four, so, as I said before, our acquaintance was a bit to his advantage.

I decided it was time to proceed with the utmost speed to find and purchase my 60-peso piece. So I hunted up an American, who was kind enough to be my interpreter, and the first place we proceeded to go was to Miguel Monroy's, who had considerable to do with the mint and whose father was the Treasurer of the Free and Sovereign State of Oaxaca. The Monroys have a modest photograph gallery in the center of the city, and when we

arrived we were informed that the father, who was the Treasurer, had died some years ago; that Miguel, the son, had recently died, and upon inquiry as to coins, the 60-peso piece in particular, we were informed that they did not have any of those choice coins, but that if we would come around at 7.30 in the evening they would have out whatever coins they had. This notable date on the calender happened to be January 31, 1934. At 7.30 P. M., with my translator, I arrived at Monroy's, and, as is the Mexican custom, he conversed quite a few minutes on general topics—in fact, so long that I thought that nothing regarding numismatics was going to happen. Finally my translator said: "If we will step into the other room now, they will show us what they have." Upon entering the other room, upon the table was lying the Mint Record for the Free and Sovereign State of Oaxaca for the month of April, 1915, which, I believe, is the only record in existence, all others having been destroyed, as far as I know. A copper coin lying on the table turned out to be the 60-peso piece in copper. Two large round things, on examination, practically made me speechless, as they were the original and only dies for the 60-peso gold piece. I made arrangements to buy the Mint Record for April, 1915, and the 60-peso piece in copper.

Then I broached the subject of their being willing to sell the dies, and they said they would like to have me make an offer, which I did, and, after some consultation among themselves, my interpreter informed me that there was a man in Mexico City who had offered them considerably more. Whereupon I asked them if they would accept for them what the man in Mexico City had previously offered them. After some discussion they said they believed they would accept that. I emptied my pocketbook in a few seconds, used up some traveler's checks, borrowed some from my American friend, and by 8.30 that evening was walking down the street with those dies wrapped up and in my hands, while two hours before I was not sure they existed. Going back to the hotel, I carefully packed them in my grip, and coming out of the door to lock it and walk over town again, I noticed over the door—Number Thirteen. After taking in the Ruins of Mitla and the Indian village in the mountains where the famous Oaxaca serapes are made, I could not wait until I got started for home with my valuable treasure.

I have since found out that there were a number of people who knew about the dies and had tried to get them for several years before I had arrived. So the second morning found me on the train on the way back to Tehuacan and our car, and the following morning we started for Mexico City, where we spent two or three days, and then started the trek north for the good old U. S. A.

We drove over very dangerous roads through the mountains on the way back, some places having titles such as "Neck of Death," "Death's Curve"—places where the precipice drops off a thousand or two thousand feet, and the road then only wide enough for one car. We would be up high in the mountains among the pine and fir trees, and look down thousands of feet to the river valley and see banana trees growing. We arrived at the border the first week in February, in delightfully mild weather. Then to San Antonio and across to New Orleans and the Mardi Gras, but my mind was really more on my treasure than on the Mardi Gras, and was I glad to get home and relieved of my responsibility!

But my treasure did not include the 60-peso gold piece, which was my main objective. So July 16 found me again in Oaxaca City with my wife. We spent several days negotiating and trying to locate a 60-peso piece. Dealing through an intermediary we believed we were negotiating for one or two of them. Whether there were any or not, we were not successful in our negotiations and we never saw them.

January of 1935 found me in Mexico City and still in search of the 60-peso gold piece. I spent a couple of days with J. Sanchez Garza, who is an authority on Mexican revolutionary coins, and who tried to locate one for me. While riding in his machine with him one day, he said: "I have seen recently a 60-peso piece in silver; it is the only one in existence. I tried to get it, but was unsuccessful, but I expect to have it some day, and whoever gets it will sure have a wonderful coin." I left Mexico City again without the coin of my desire.

January 2, 1937, and now myself and my boy are headed for Mexico City

and Oaxaca City, with the determination that somehow, if I keep on, I shall have that which I would like to have.

Victoria.—We drive along here at 60 miles an hour on roads like a boulevard where in places three years ago we nearly tore our car to pieces going three miles an hour in low gear.

Cecil Apartments, Mexico City.—In my different trips to Mexico City I have seen probably the three largest collections of coins in Mexico, one of which is now in Argentina. I found one curio shop where the owner said they could furnish me a 60-peso piece, which was the only one he knew of, for \$400 American money. I was very much in doubt if he really knew about one. At any rate, I was not interested at anything like that price.

A couple of days later found Bud and me on the train bound for Oaxaca City, which we reached January 17th. I looked at the only room in the hotel with private bath, which they informed me was twelve pesos a day each, including meals. I said we were just out roughing it, and we were going to take a long horseback trip, and we just wanted an ordinary priced room and that we were going to have our meals while there at the market. The hotel people looked astounded at me. Such a thing they had never heard of in Oaxaca City—an American coming to a hotel and staying without eating meals there. But we had to prepare ourselves as quickly as possible to eat with the Indians, and that was the only way I could see that we could accomplish it, so the clerk took us to the second room down the hall, a nice room facing the main street. The price was moderate and it was a very nice room. And while I was registering at the desk Bud came up and said: "Do you know what our room number is?" I said I did not. "It is Number Thirteen" he said.

The following morning we rented two horses and a guide or mozo, who had a horse also, to ride up Monte Alban. The price was two pesos a day for each horse. Imagine renting a saddle horse for sixty cents a day, including saddle and eats for the horse. But of course they were not quite as nice saddle horses as we have here, or as could have been obtained in Mexico City. It was seven miles up Monte Alban, making fourteen miles' ride for our first day.

The next day found us on the trail for the two 60-peso gold pieces which we were trying to negotiate for two years before, but were informed that they had been sold. I am in doubt that anyone really had them. I called on a man by the name of Bravo, who showed me some revolutionary pieces two or three years ago. He was not at home, but I left a message with his wife that I would be at the hotel. Within an hour he showed up at the Francia and brought along some coins that he thought I would be interested in. To my astonishment he had the 60-peso piece in silver, for which asked an exorbitant price. He left with our negotiations at naught.

So the following evening I went to his house to see if I could not find him in a more favorable mood. His wife informed me that he was in a saloon on the square. There is one thing I have always made it a policy not to do, and that is to enter a saloon and search out a person to transact business. I strolled the length of the square and saw no sign of my friend in front of or around the saloon. So I went into one to get several bottles of mineral water to take on our horseback trip across country, as we would not think of drinking the water except in the large cities. Upon entering the saloon my friend Bravo was seated around a card table watching them play cards. When we got our water we went over and spoke to him and told him that I would like to have the piece, but he was asking too much money for it. I asked him if he would mind getting it and bringing it over to the hotel, and we would see if we could not get together and make a deal. We had not been back at the hotel more than a few minutes when Mr. Bravo came in with the coin. It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when we finally came to a mutual agreement.

I had the coin in my hand and offered to pass it back to him, but he said, "No, it is yours; keep it now; we will finish the business transaction in the morning at 9 A. M." We were leaving on the bus at 10.30 for Tonalapan to begin our horseback trip across country. Mr. Bravo was there on time. So January 18th, 1937, I became owner of General Dovila's 60-peso piece in silver, which was made in honor of him. I went to the clerk at the hotel and checked out, and on the way to the room to get our grips, over the door read "Room Number Thirteen."

Nickel In Subsidiary Coinage

By EDWARD FRANCIS FEELY

Paper read at the Annual Convention of
the American Numismatic Association,
Washington, August 25, 1937.

The term nickel used throughout this paper refers to the metallic element nickel in the purest form in which it is obtainable commercially for coinage purposes, viz., 99.5 per cent. It should not be confused with the copper-base alloy, cupro-nickel, containing only 25 per cent. nickel, which is widely used for fractional currency and often erroneously termed "nickel."

The term "subsidiary coinage," as used in this paper, is intended to include both standard or unitary coins and their multiples, as well as the subdivisions thereof commonly called minor or fractional coins.

The widespread present-day employment of nickel for monetary purposes is evidenced by the fact that of the seventy-nine countries, mandated territories, protectorates and other entities authorized to issue coins, seventy of them are at present using nickel, either in its pure state or as a major alloy in their coinage systems. The few exceptions are, in the main, British colonies or protectorates where the English monetary system or a modification thereof is still in use.

In its pure state nickel has now been issued by thirty-two of these entities, in eighty-five denominations and in ninety-five different coins, the sum total of pure nickel pieces issued reaching a total weight of approximately 22,000 tons. In addition, several other countries are considering the adoption of nickel for one or more coins, and in some instances for their entire subsidiary coinage systems. It should be emphasized in passing that in a great many of these countries, nickel, a non-precious metal, has taken the place of the precious metals for the unit of the system, and in some cases for multiples of the unit.

In order to evaluate adequately the reasons for the wide extent of the use of nickel in modern coinage systems, to the exclusion of other metals and alloys, it is necessary to review briefly some of the more important developments in the recent history of subsidiary coinage, and then to turn to a summary study of the physical properties of the metal, which, although a newcomer in the field, has attained a permanent position of prominence in the monetary systems of the world.

The role of subsidiary coinage in the economic life of the peoples of the world has never been given the importance it deserves. The attention of currency experts has generally been directed to the major problems of monetary standards, metallic ratios, reserve requirements, velocity of circulation and other purely economic phases of currency. But few studies have been made of the physical aspects of those subsidiary coins which make possible the innumerable transactions of our daily lives; small, perhaps, in individual amount, but whose daily sum represents a formidable total, directly affecting the lives of every individual citizen.

In stressing the importance of subsidiary coinage in our economic life, one authority (Neil Carothers, "Fractional Money," New York, 1930) goes so far as to say that "in the final analysis it was the debased condition of the small coins in England that led to the establishment of the gold standard in that country." Further, "it was the precarious situation of the small-change currency of France that brought about the formation of the Latin Monetary Union," and finally that "a like condition in the United States determined the course of American currency history."

The issuance of subsidiary coinage has always been a function or prerogative of the central government, and the many changes suffered by the monetary systems of the world in years gone by were usually made in response to emergencies arising out of a shortage of coins caused by the violent fluctuations in the price of their principal component metals, and their consequent disappearance from circulation, rather than to any scientific study of changing economic trends in their bearing on subsidiary coins.

The result of this failure on the part of the governments concerned to devote due attention to the various aspects of subsidiary coinage may be observed in the heterogeneous coinage systems that seem to be the rule throughout the world today. In response to sudden emergencies caused by violent rises in the price of the component metals, or because of a large theoretical profit to be derived from seigniorage, new denominations, new sizes and weights of coins, oftentimes in excessive quantities, were thrust into an already confusing system with utter disregard of such practical considerations as the convenience of the public, long-run economy, or uniformity, which in the final analysis should be the principal criteria. It is not unusual therefore to find a score of coins in circulation in a given country, comprising several different alloys, when this same monetary work could well be done by four or five coins of adequate denominations and sizes, made of a single metal or alloy.

Add to this neglect of basic principles the continuous depreciation that practically all of the currencies of the world have suffered during the past few decades, and the need for monetary reforms will become apparent.

Because of these two factors of depreciating currencies, and violent rises in the price of silver, for example, with consequent heavy loss to the issuing country and the great inconvenience of its people, the use of that metal which for centuries had been traditional for standard and minor coins, is now limited with few exceptions to those countries which are large producers of the metal, or whose monetary unit is still of sufficiently high relative value to afford such a luxury. The countries of the world have thus run the gamut from gold through the less precious metals, discarding them one by one as the market value of the component metals rose, or the unit of currency depreciated, to or below the melting point.

With the advent of central banks, however, the establishment of which became general in the early years of the century, more attention has been given to subsidiary coinage in all its implications, and while the prerogative and the emoluments of the right of issue remain with the respective governments, these new institutions have been given certain supervisory functions in respect of coinage which are certain to result, indeed have already resulted, in marked changes and improvements in the coinage systems of the countries concerned.

Formerly, in crises arising from a sudden shortage caused by the rise in price of the component metal, the tendency was to substitute the lowest priced metal obtainable without due consideration of the effect of such a change upon the future of the system as a whole. The other alternatives, of reducing either the fine content of the precious metal or the size of the coin were used in only a few instances, probably because of legislative restrictions. In such emergencies the usual practice was to increase the size and weight of the new coins, on the theory that the change to a baser metal might set up public resistance to the acceptance of such coins. These mistaken policies resulted in the introduction of coins of excessive sizes and weights, and if indeed there was reluctance on the part of the public to accept and use them freely, this was due rather to their inconvenient size and weight than to any psychological reaction to the lower intrinsic value of the component metals.

Out of these experiences, which have been common to most countries of the world at some period in their monetary history, came the abandonment of the belief that the intrinsic value of the metal content of a coin should approximate as closely as possible or exactly equal its nominal or money value; and the adoption by the central banks of other and more practical bases for the selection of the metal from which coins should be struck. It is for this reason that if a coin is fiduciary, that is to say, if its value as a medium of exchange is greater than the intrinsic value of its component metal or metals, the modern practice is to employ in its elaboration a metal whose physical properties meet the requirements of utility, and which can easily be elaborated into a form suitable for minting. In the light of these facts and because of the realization of the economies and added public convenience that may be effected by the implantation of scientific coinage reforms, the following recent tendencies are worthy of note:

- (1) The gradual reduction in diameter and weight of all fiduciary coins.

(2) A striving for uniformity by the use of a single metal or alloy for the entire system, especially in countries where the local mint is equipped to handle the entire operation from the melting of the metal to the striking of the coin.

(3) The abandonment of the precious metals because of their wide price fluctuations and higher cost.

(4) The adoption of the criterion of utility as the basis of the selection of the metal to be employed rather than that of relative intrinsic value. The term utility is intended to include appearance, durability, malleability, security against counterfeiting, low relative cost and stability of price.

While the economic factors briefly noted above had a direct bearing on recent changes in the physical aspects of coinage, it is these physical or utilitarian properties of nickel which account for its widespread and growing use by the mints of the world. Largely because of these properties its adoption by Switzerland in 1881 has been followed by its introduction in its pure state into the coinage systems of roughly 40 per cent. of the coin-using entities of the world, not only, as has been said, for fractional coins, but also for the units of many systems and their multiples, denominations for which only the precious metals had been used in the past.

Of these properties the first that occurs to the mind of the numismatist is, perhaps, that of appearance. Nickel is a non-rusting metal of high optical reflectivity and of a bluish-white color which sets it off and makes it easily distinguishable from any other metal or alloy used for coinage purposes. Because of its anti-corrosive and wear-resisting properties, it retains its pristine color and brilliance almost indefinitely, and in spite of its hardness flows easily under the dies to take a clean-cut impression unsurpassed by any other non-precious metal. Nickel thus meets the requirement of lasting attractive appearance, which is of the utmost importance in its psychological effect, especially in cases in which it is employed to replace a precious metal.

In respect to durability, practical tests have shown that the resistance of nickel coins to abrasion, under circumstances comparable to those to be met with in circulation, is far greater than that of any other metal or alloy commonly used for coinage purposes, the average ratio of wear resistance being as five to one in a test made in Switzerland with ten different alloys. This means economy, since it is not necessary to replace worn or illegible coins so frequently. The first nickel coins issued by Switzerland in 1881 are still to be found in circulation, and show only slight evidence of wear after fifty-six years of active use.

One of the essential physical properties of a coinage metal or alloy is malleability, that is to say, it must respond readily to the mechanical operations, such as forging, hot and cold rolling, and stamping, that are necessary to bring it into a form suitable for coinage, without sacrificing the other essentials of hardness, tensile strength and elasticity. Nickel undergoes these various mechanical operations without difficulty, and as it goes to the coin press in the form of blank discs has the following physical characteristics. ("Nickel and Nickel Base Alloys," F. L. LaQue, Mechanical Engineering, Vol. 5, No. 12, December, 1936, page 827):

COLD ROLLED "SOFT" ANNEALED STRIP

Tensile Strength, p. s. i.	60,000—75,000
Yield Strength, 0.2% set p. s. i.	15,000—25,000
Elongation in 2 in. per cent	45—35
Reduction of Area, per cent	75—65
Scaleroscope Hardness	13—14
Rockwell "B" Hardness	56—64

The Brinell hardness of nickel coins ready for circulation ranges from 118 to 168, the degree of hardness depending upon the treatment given to the metal in its elaboration and coinage.

Perhaps the outstanding advantage of nickel is that it presents the greatest obstacles to the counterfeiter and the maximum security against counterfeiture of all the metals and alloys that have been used for coinage purposes. Its high melting point, 2642 degrees F., and the expensive and elaborate

equipment required for its adequate mechanical and metallurgical treatment, offer insuperable obstacles to the unauthorized manufacture of nickel coins, and attempts to duplicate them are readily distinguishable from the authentic coins.

The clandestine manufacture of spurious coins by casting nickel in molds is out of the question since it is impossible to duplicate the bright metal surface and the clear-cut impression of the coinage press by that method.

Another characteristic of nickel which defeats the employment of other white metals and alloys by the counterfeiter is that it is the only coinage metal that is magnetic and responds immediately to a simple magnet. This characteristic is lacking even in alloys containing relatively high percentages of nickel or in other metals which have been nickel plated.

If we pause to consider that in many countries of the world the total issue of subsidiary coinage amounts to several thousand tons, the question of cost becomes an important factor in the selection of the component metal.

For purposes of comparison, it may be said that at present market prices, the cost of one pound of electrolytic nickel is roughly that of one ounce of fine silver, and while its initial cost is greater than most of the other white metals, the five-to-one ratio of wear resistance, as compared to other metals, more than offsets the difference in first cost.

Another important consideration connected with the cost of a coinage system is the stability of price of its principal component metal.

Since the turn of the century, many of the countries of the world that employ the precious metals for coinage have suffered untold losses and have seen their subsidiary coinage systems wrecked by sudden rises in the intrinsic value of the metal content of their fiduciary coins to a point where it was profitable to melt and export the fine metal content. The reduction of the precious metal content or the alternative reduction in the size and weight of the coin is not always feasible, and even if it were, the element of the time required to effect the change renders these steps nugatory. If, as often happens, the monetary unit of the country is tending toward depreciation, the disaster is complete.

In contrast to the violent fluctuations in the prices of the precious metals, that of nickel has suffered only slight variation in the past thirty-five years, in no case of sufficient import to prejudice its use for coinage or to disrupt a coinage system of which it was a component part.

Briefly stated, these are the principal reasons for the prominent position that has been attained by nickel in modern systems of coinage.

In conclusion, it is of interest to note the growing interest of numismatists in the public policies behind modern currency reforms. In many countries the local numismatic societies are being called into consultation with the public authorities, not alone in respect of the designs to be used, but also of the other features of coinage that have been briefly outlined above. It is a hopeful sign for the future of coinage.

The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

By **ALFRED NILSON**
New York City.

(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

(Continued from August issue.)

(Reviews of this series, which were temporarily discontinued in our August issue, were by John F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y. From this point until the end of the series the reviews have been prepared by Alfred Nilson, a member of the Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City.)

Hudson Commemorative Half Dollars.

The coinage of 6,000 half dollars to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the City of Hudson, New York, was proposed in a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Copeland, of New York on March 11th, 1934. The bill specified the coins be distributed by the Mayor of Hudson or a committee appointed by him. Before the bill was passed, the number of coins authorized was changed to 10,000. The designs were made by Chester Beach, sculptor.

The obverse shows the ship of Henrich Hudson, the "Half Moon." Above the ship is the inscription "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR."

The reverse shows the seal of Hudson, a spouting whale and two great gods of the sea. Above whale in center, "ET DECUS ET PRETIUM RECTI." Above, near edge, "CITY OF HUDSON, N. Y." Below, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Near edge, 1735-1935.

Number coined, 1935, 10,008. Cost, \$1, plus postage.

San Diego Exposition Half Dollars.

These coins were struck in commemoration of the California Pacific International Exposition held at San Diego in 1935 and 1936. 250,000 commemorative half dollars were struck in the San Francisco mint dated 1935. Of this number 180,000 were returned to the Denver mint and re-minted with the date 1936. They have the same obverse and reverse excepting for the dates. The designs were made by Robert Aitken of New York City.

The obverse shows the seal of California. Right, "EUREKA." Left, grizzly bear. Below, "LIBERTY." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Reverse: View of Exposition grounds showing entrance Tower and important Exhibition Building. Right of Tower, "1935." Left, "SAN DIEGO." Below, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Around edge, "CALIFORNIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION."

Number coined, 1935, 250,000, San Francisco mint (180,000 melted). Cost, \$1 plus postage. Number coined, 1936, 180,000, Denver mint (150,000 melted). Cost, \$1.50 plus postage.

Spanish Trail Half Dollars.

In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the old Spanish Trail, 10,000 half dollars were authorized and struck in the Philadelphia mint in 1935. They sold for \$2 each plus postage. Being unable to use the head of Cabeza de Vaca, the Spanish explorer who first traversed this trail, it was decided to use the head, or rather, skull, of a cow. The skull of a cow had been placed at the entrance to the mountain pass by the Spaniards to show them the way through the mountain. The coin was designed by L. W. Hoffecker, chairman of the El Paso Museum Committee. The finished drawing was done by E. L. Boone, a local artist, and the plaster models were executed by Edmund J. Senn, a local sculptor of wide experience.

Obverse: Skull of a cow. Above skull, "LIBERTY." Above, "LIBERTY," "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Around, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Below skull, "ALVAR NUNEZ CABEZA de VACA." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR."

Reverse: Palm Tree in center over map of States showing trail from Florida to Texas. To left, "EL PASO." Below, to right, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, near edge, "OLD SPANISH TRAIL." Below, near edge, "1835-1935."

Number coined, 1935, 10,000. Cost \$2 plus postage.

Rhode Island Tercentenary Half Dollars.

In 1936 Congress authorized 50,000 half dollars to be struck in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the settling of Rhode Island. The number of coins were divided according to mints as follows: Philadelphia, 20,000; Denver, 15,000; San Francisco, 15,000. John Howard Benson and

Arthur Graham Carey, both of Newport, R. I., were the designers of the models selected by the Treasury officials for the half dollars.

Obverse: The words "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "1636-1936," and "RHODE ISLAND," with the welcome of Roger Williams by the Indian at State Rock as emblematic of Liberty.

On the reverse the shield bearing the anchor of hope, and the ribbon above it bearing the word "HOPE" stand for the authority of the State, while behind them the motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM" stands for the authority of the nation.

Cost \$1 per coin, plus postage.

Long Island Commemorative Half Dollars.

A bill authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York, was passed by Congress in May, 1936. The bill provided for 100,000 coins. The designer was Howard Kenneth Weinman, son of Adolph Alexander Weinman, who designed several of the coins used by the United States Government.

Obverse: Shows the bust of an early settler, together with a bust of an Indian in the early 1600s. Below, near edge, "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Reverse: Sailing ship of the type in early seventeenth century. Below ship, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Below that, "1936." Below date, "LONG ISLAND," and near edge, "TERCENTENARY." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HALF DOLLAR."

Number coined, 1936, 100,000. Cost, \$1 each, plus postage.

(To be continued.)

GREENWICH STAMP AND COIN CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Greenwich (Conn.) Stamp and Coin Club was organized on March 25, 1937. We have a membership of approximately 50. And of course we are having new members constantly. We meet the first and third Friday of each month at the library of the Greenwich High School. In the nomination of our officers we attempted to keep an even balance of philatelists and numismatists. I have found that all coin collectors are also stamp collectors, but all stamp collectors are not coin collectors. In planning our programs we try to keep that in balance, too.

Our exhibition was held October 14 to 16. We had ten entries in the coin exhibition, and fifty-six frames of stamps. We had approximately 250 persons visit the exhibition.

For our dinner on October 16 we had Clifford Mason talk on stamps and music. We had William S. Dewey, of The Bronx Coin Club, the Westchester Coin Club, and the American Numismatic Association. He spoke on different kinds of money, showing us the copper square that weighed more than a pound, and the tiniest coin, which was about the size of a kernel of rice. He had Indian wampum, leather money, freaks in the cents, and many different kinds.

COMMUNION TOKENS OF NEW ZEALAND.

In a paper on "Communion Tokens of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand," read at a recent meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, Mr. H. G. Williams, of Dunedin, said that Presbyterian Church communion tokens (round, square, oval or lozenge-shaped pieces of metal, usually of lead, and bearing names of churches, numbers, or references from the Bible) were interesting sidelights on the study of numismatics. These tokens were said to have had their origin in Scotland as admission pieces to communion services. It is even stated that similar tokens were used as passports to conventicles held in defiance of the law, when religious persecution was the order of the day in Scotland, and it is suggested that the lozenge shape was adopted to facilitate insertion in the mouth in the event of being surprised in secret conclave, but there was no confirmation of these assertions. In any case the heather would provide a sufficient hiding place

for tokens if used in times of risk. It was clear that communion tokens served mainly as adjuncts to communion services, indicating numbers and texts, etc., and it was for use in such a way that they were first issued in New Zealand in 1844, their use being discontinued about the year 1886. They were used mainly in Otago. Very few people of the present generation were aware that these pieces had been used, and there were very few, if any, complete collections of them. Mr. Williams had the most complete collection. He was making an effort to complete sets for the church authorities and for local collections, and so far he had learned of the following 40 issues:

1. Free Church of Scotland (Brought to N. Z. by passengers of "Phillip Liang")	ND.	22. St. Andrews (Dunedin)	ND.
2. Whangarei (Auckland)	ND.	23. Anderson Bay (Dunedin)	ND.
3. St. Andrews (Auckland)	ND.	24. Green Island (Otago)	ND.
4. Otahuhu (Papatoetoe)	1854	25. Kaihiku (Otago)	ND.
5. St. Pauls (Napier)	ND.	26. North Taieri (Otago)	ND.
6. St. John's (Wellington)	1878	27. East Taieri (Otago)	ND.
7. St. John's (Wellington)	1886	28. West Taieri (Otago)	1864
8. Trinity Church (Nelson)	1849	29. Waiholā (Otago)	1864
9. St. Paul's (Christchurch)	ND.	30. Warepa (Otago)	ND.
10. Sefton (Canterbury)	ND.	31. Balclutha (Otago)	ND.
11. St. Paul's (Oamaru)	ND.	32. Tapanui (Otago)	ND.
12. Waikouaiti (Otago)	1863	33. Tutarau (Otago)	ND.
13. Mornington (Otago)	ND.	34. Tokomairiro (Otago)	1860
14. Pureua (Otago)	ND.	35. Otapopo (Otago)	1864
15. Scots Rd. Pn. Mission to N. Z. 1844		36. Longbush (Southland)	ND.
16. Presbyterian Church of Otago (for general use)	ND.	37. First Church, Invercargill (Southland)	ND.
17. Port Chalmers (Otago)	1848	Cardboard Tokens (word "Token" printed thereon):	
18. Chalmers Church (Dunedin)	ND.	38. Waverley (Taranaki).	
19. Knox Church (Dunedin)	1860	39. St. Andrew's (Queenstown).	
20. First Church (Dunedin)	1848	40. Kaiapoi (Christchurch).	
21. St. Stephen's (Nth. Dunedin)	1871		

Sir James Elliott exhibited a series of early Scottish communion tokens, some of which were fairly rare and worth about 7s.6d. These tokens were perhaps not sufficiently old to have been used as passports to illegal conventicles, such as those referred to, but they brought under notice the former existence of interesting religious usages of departed days.

The Rev. D. C. Bates said that in medieval times it was usual for the laity to communicate only once a year—at Easter; but at the Reformation it was thought desirable that communion should be taken more frequently. The issue of Presbyterian communion tokens to the congregation was considered to be a privilege necessitating a special session of the elders to consider the fitness of the applicants for communion. This was known as "fencing the table." The issue of tokens was said to have been abused occasionally both by issuers and recipients and, after being substituted by cards in some places, their issue was discontinued. Communion tokens seemed peculiar to the Presbyterian Church, although other churches had their forms of admission and communicant guilds, etc., for which special medals were worn.

COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during October, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$934,577.00	\$434,000.00	\$200,000.00
Half Dollars, Daniel Boone		2,503.00	
Quarter dollars	651,125.75		300,000.00
Dimes	755,050.30	130,000.00	
Nickel five cents	234,255.00	5,000.00	31,600.00
Bronze one cent	576,290.50	8,000.00	20,000.00

Coinage executed at the Philadelphia Mint for foreign governments:
Nicaragua—Nickel 5 centavos, 300,000 pieces; bronze half centavos, 1,000,000 pieces.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT.

Since the Washington Convention of the A. N. A. we have received complaints that the names of several members who were present were not included in the list published in the October issue of The Numismatist. In one case a member brought his family, and the names of none of them appeared in the list. It is not a new kind of complaint. It happens every year, but the omissions at Washington were more numerous than usual, probably because the attendance was larger.

As an introduction to the list of names published in the October issue was the following: "The registration book of the General Secretary showed the following names:" The names were copied from the registration book. If a member's name did not appear in the printed list, the inference is that he neglected to register. The registration book is the official record of attendance and is the logical source from which to obtain a list of members present. Any other method would be impractical.

Perhaps some of the newer members were confused by the term "regis-

tration," believing that when they applied for a badge and entertainment tickets at the desk of the local committee they had "registered." It was impossible for the General Secretary, even with the help of an assistant, to be at his desk all hours of the day and evening while members were arriving, but the registration book was open and in full view throughout the convention.

It is to be regretted that when members attend a convention of the A. N. A. the names of a few are not to be found in the official list of those present. It should be an easy matter to devise some method by which it would be impossible for a member to receive his badge and tickets until it has been shown that he has "registered with the General Secretary."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Lithuania—We illustrate here the complete set of the new coins of Lithuania, dated 1936. They are the 10 litas and five litas in silver, and the 5 centai, 2 centai and 1 centas in bronze. (Specimens for illustration from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

NEW COIN CLUB FORMED IN PALMERTON, PA.

A meeting of coin collectors was held in the Palmerton Neighborhood House on November 9th, at which time plans were made to organize a coin club to be known as the Lehigh Valley Coin Club. It is planned to rotate the monthly meetings in various towns in the Lehigh Valley.

Harold N. Shephard, Palmerton, Pa., was elected president and Arthur J. Smith, Palmerton, Pa., was elected secretary and treasurer.

Among those present was President S. K. Faucett of the Philadelphia Coin Club, who gave a very interesting talk on the activities of his club and gave many valuable suggestions on the organization of this new club. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TEN MONTHS OF 1937.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	8,762,869	1,440,000	400,000*
Quarter dollars	12,856,299	1,472,000	5,610,800
Dimes	37,314,734	6,000,000	10,693,000
Nickels	58,015,764	5,595,000	17,826,000
Cents	195,413,250	20,700,000	48,500,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Antietam, 1937	50,028	.....	.....
Arkansas, 1937-1936	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas, Robinson, 1936 . .	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland, 1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone, 1937-1934 . . .	15,010	5,006*	7,506
Gettysburg, 1936-1938	50,028	.....	.....
New Rochelle, 1938	25,015	.....	.....
Norfolk, 1936	25,013	.....	.....
Oregon Trail, 1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke, 1937	50,030	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware, 1936-38 .	25,015	.....	.....
Texas, 1937-1936	8,005	8,007	8,006
	312,666,845	35,225,519	83,062,825

*First coinage in 1937.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Switzerland—Silver commemorative 5 francs, dated 1936. This is said to be a very rare piece. The total issue is said to have been only 20,000



pieces. Only subscribers to the patriotic issue of Swiss Defense Bonds were given an opportunity to acquire these coins, so that they have never been in general circulation. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

A SUGGESTION WORTH A TRIAL.

The following item may be of interest to your readers, and it may be well known, too, but I have only recently learned of it from experience. It is contributed for whatever use you may wish to give it:

"Bright, new, uncirculated coins will retain their brightness indefinitely if wrapped in clean cellophane and stored in small coin envelopes. It is far superior to tissue paper and has the added convenience of transparency. Cellophane wrappers from cigarette packages will serve very nicely, and should be cut into pieces about three inches square for half dollars and smaller coins; slightly larger for silver dollars. This is not to be considered a recommendation for the use of cellophane envelopes, because the type of glue used to hold cellophane envelopes together will cause the coins to tarnish in a few months."

ROSS CHAMBERLAIN.

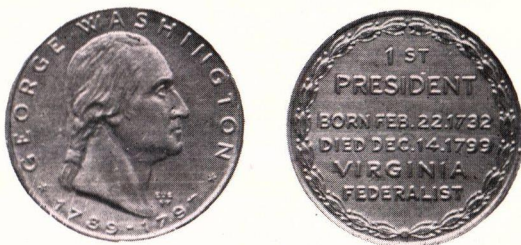
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MR. ATWATER OWNS THE STICKNEY 1804 DOLLAR.

I am greatly interested in the article in the November issue of The Numismatist on the 1804 dollar, and note the apparent rapidity with which these "dollars" are appearing in the hands of collectors. I think there was once a time when the Stickney dollar was perhaps the only one of two known to exist. As the present owner of the Stickney dollar, I naturally regret that "altered" pieces should be classed by anyone as 1804s. As is well known, Mr. Stickney acquired the dollar I now own directly from the Philadelphia Mint in 1843, and it was continuously in the Stickney family until sold by Mr. Stickney's daughters at public auction in 1907. I bought the Stickney dollar from Wayte Raymond, he having acquired it when he purchased the entire collection of Colonel Ellsworth in 1923.

W. C. ATWATER.

1 Broadway, New York City, Nov. 5.

JOLLY ART CO., INC., ISSUES PRESIDENTIAL TOKENS.

A set of Presidential tokens of half-dollar size has been issued by the Jolly Art Co., Inc., New York City, one of which is illustrated here.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB ISSUES TOKEN.

To commemorate its fourth anniversary and fiftieth meeting, October 27, The Bronx Coin Club issued an attractive token, which is illustrated here. It is struck in nickel-silver. Otto T. Sghia has been president of the club since its organization.

NEW COIN CLUB IN TRENTON, N. J.

A meeting of a group interested in numismatics was held on November 4 at the Y. M. C. A. Building in Trenton, N. J., with a view to organizing a coin club for Trenton and vicinity. There were seven prospective members present and all agreed to a club's formation. William Hausel and S. H. Niven agreed to act as temporary president and secretary, respectively.

John Biehl and S. H. Niven are members of the A. N. A., and it is hoped the club will shortly become affiliated with the National Association.

EXHIBIT OF COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND AT LEISURE SHOW.

Below is shown the booth which the Coin Club of Rhode Island had at an exhibition held by the Leisure Show of Rhode Island in the Providence Auditorium, October 5 to 10.

Miss Susan L. Marsh, the secretary of the club, is standing in front of the showcase.

The attendance during this exhibit was possibly 10,000. The frame on the left in the picture contains a double sheet of Rhode Island Continental Currency, together with other Rhode Island items of interest. The other frame is holding broken bank bills. The shield of scrip was loaned by Col. Winfield Solomon, and the frame on the right (which does not show) was loaned by Charles Tupper and contained broken-bank bills from the State of Michigan. The two show cases had a display of coins, principally U. S. large and small cents, half dollars, silver dollars and gold pieces. A collection of Roman and Greek coins belonging to Harrie L. Grant was also on exhibition part of the time.



Much credit for the success of this show is due Miss Marsh for her untiring efforts not only in securing the booth for our display and having it arranged but her constant attendance during the show, which cannot help but benefit the many people she came in contact with during that time.

FOURTH CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

In spite of the rain, sleet and snow, an enthusiastic group of collectors and delegates gathered in the Tudor Room of the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, October 23, to attend the Fourth Central New York Numismatic Conference. The Syracuse Numismatic Association, headed by its president, Scott H. Clarke, played host, the Rochester Numismatic Association, the Cortland Coin Club and the Westchester County Coin Club being represented.

Toastmaster Harry Cook called on the following for a few words: Scott H. Clarke, president S. N. A., welcomed the gathering to Syracuse and the Fourth Central New York Numismatic Conference: George J. Bauer, former President of the A. N. A., spoke on his last visit to the A. N. A. convention held in Washington, D. C.; J. W. Rolfe, secretary of the C. C. C., extended good wishes on behalf of his club and invited the fifth conference to come to Cortland, N. Y.; J. E. Powers, president R. N. A., expressed the good

wish that the future conferences will be as successful as the fourth; William S. Dewey, president Westchester County Coin Club, and A. N. A. Librarian and Curator, wished future success to the central New York group and wished that other numismatic clubs throughout the country would start similar conferences to stimulate and advance numismatics to a level which the hobby of collecting coins, medals and bills and other numismatic matter really deserves.

Exhibits were as follows:

George J. Bauer: Syracuse tetradrachm of ancient Sicily, one of the few specimens known to be in existence in this country. In addition to this rarity Mr. Bauer exhibited a complete collection of Roman coins of the pre-Christian era, also a gold proof Coronation set of England.

Miss E. N. Webb: A complete collection of commemorative half dollars, attractively framed in wood, both obverse and reverse being visible.

Raymond Martin: A complete collection of silver dollars, mostly proof.

C. F. Boardman: American Colonials.

H. K. Crofoot: Civil War cents, and a great many of them, too.

Paul S. Burns: Medals and large U. S. bills and a 1799 large cent. Also fifty books on various numismatic subjects.

Barney Bluestone: Rare U. S. gold, some very early, in uncirculated state, also two 1799 cents (large) and some uncirculated large coppers.

Robert G. Evans: United States large bills, uncirculated.

Scott H. Clarke: Fractional currency frame.

As a whole, the exhibit was very interesting and roughly estimated to have contained some \$25,000 in rare coins.

Dinner consisted of Broken Bank Soup, 1894-S Relish, Commemorative Turkey, Colonial Dressing, Wooden Nickels, Roosevelt 14-K Potatoes, Fractional Vegetables, 1799 Dessert and Dated Coffee.

Auction closed this meeting with Barney Bluestone conducting the role of auctioneer, lasting some two hours, and containing some two hundred numismatic items, which brought some very good prices.

One minute of silence was observed in memory of T. O. Young, of Syracuse, and J. C. Woodbury, of Rochester, N. Y.

The fifth Central New York Numismatic Conference will be held some time in October, 1938, in Cortland, N. Y.

COIN CORPORATION ENTERS AGREEMENT.

A special dispatch to the Springfield (Mass.) Union, dated November 1, says:

"National Coin Corporation, of 29 Locust St., Springfield, has entered into a stipulation with the Federal Trade Commission to discontinue certain misleading representations in connection with the sale of its coin catalog, the commission said today. Under its stipulation, the company agrees to stop representing that many coins and bills now in circulation are worth big cash premiums, and that its coin books list all valuable coins or tells which are valuable. It also agrees to the commission to cease asserting that it buys all coins or common coins, and that it will purchase coins for specified prices, unless all conditions pertaining to such offers are published in direct connection therewith and in equally large type."

H. A. N. A. HOLDS FALL BANQUET.

With the beginning of cooler weather, the members of the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo., usually display a lively interest in their hobby. In order to gratify their desire to become better known to their fellow-members, and to show them their respects at a social function, this club, as in the past, held its annual fall banquet on November 1st in the Pickwick Hotel. Decorations, entertainment program and an excellent turkey dinner were arranged for the 26 ladies and gentlemen who attended. Frank W. Osborn filled the chair of master of ceremonies, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

M. H. MORGENROTH, Secretary.



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The following applications have been received prior to November 1, 1937. If no objections are received prior to January 1, 1938 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the January issue of The Numismatist.

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- Paul H. Swartzlander**, Ford City, Pa. United States, and Canada. General. Charles S. Hall, W. Carl Miller, John B. Badum.
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- John Howard Birss**, 1401 University Ave., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Halves. Prof. Thomas O. Mabbott, Harry T. Wilson.
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Hans H. Hanson, New York, N. Y.

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Changes of Address.

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A. N. Wolff, from 704 North Trezevant St., Memphis, Tenn., to 272 Windover Road, Memphis, Tenn.

R. W. Miller, from 294 Norton Ave., Barberton, Ohio, to 548 Lloyd St., Barberton, Ohio.

O. W. Bullions, from 226 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 6007 Center Ave., Wallace Bldg., Apt. 213, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mary C. Dwan Power, from 39 Belgrave Square, London, S. W. 5, Eng., to 17 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London, S. W. 1, Eng.

John A. Muscalus, from 406 Kenmore Road, Upper Darby, Pa., to 508 De Kalb St., Bridgeport, Pa.

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Henry M. Diamond, from 345 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 143 Brookside Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Richard C. Willits, from 419 King St., Santa Cruz, Cal., to 675 Weldon Ave., Fresno, Cal.

E. P. Morgan, from 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga., to P. O. Box 2067, Atlanta, Ga.

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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT RIPSTRA.

President Ripstra of the A. N. A. has announced a number of reappointments and new appointments in the District Secretaries of the A. N. A. These will be found on the page devoted to the officers of the Association. In addition he has appointed the following:

Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Herbert W. Walker, R. F. D. 3, Warren, Ohio.

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Historian, Farran Zerbe, the Chase National Bank, 115 Broadway, New York City.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association.

The Association's library of numismatic books, catalogues and pamphlets has just been transferred to the home of the Librarian in Mount Vernon, N. Y., from its former location in Rochester. All non-restricted material is once again available for distribution to members in good standing, after a short period of unavoidable delay.

As before, books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks, and the borrower will be required to provide postage and insurance charges both ways. Under a new ruling, however, applications for books should be made direct to the Librarian, instead of to the General Secretary as in former years. This practice will expedite the forwarding of books and occasion a minimum of delay and correspondence. Borrowers should attach their current membership cards to their applications for identification purposes, and they will be returned when the books are forwarded.

Particular attention is called to the need for wrapping books with a protective covering of corrugated cardboard or equivalent before entrusting them to the mails. Many of our volumes are both rare and expensive, and, while covered against complete loss by insurance, cannot be insured against damage or breakage in transit. The cooperation of every member is urged in this respect in order that our books may live long and useful lives.

A complete inventory of material available in the library has been completed and will be published in the new membership list soon to be distributed to members. Your Librarian hopes that anyone having copies of numismatic books not represented therein will donate them to the cause from time to time and continue to build up the library as in the past.

Many issues of the Coin Collector's Journal and the American Journal of Numismatics are conspicuous by their absence from our collection and would be welcome additions. American Numismatic Society Monographs Numbers 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, and 42 are also missing, as are many of the monographs reporting the A. N. S. meetings. We would also like to obtain copies of pamphlets and membership lists published by the local numismatic clubs from time to time.

The library is maintained, at a cost to the Association, for the benefit of the entire organization. This expenditure can only be justified on the basis that it is rendering a real service to our membership. The sustained and continuous use of the facilities offered is the best index of its value to the Association. Your Librarian looks forward to a period of extended activity for the A. N. A. Library.

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Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. Kinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal

Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Womens Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Maurice Y. Nokes, Secretary, 55 Grove St., Elmwood, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets every other Monday in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Al. Webb, Secretary, 3701 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—347th regular meeting, November 12th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

The topics for the evening were: "United States Quarters from 1828 to date, Coins of the Mexican Revolution, 1810 to 1821, and Ancient Coins of Syracuse." Exhibits were made by the following:

D. M. Bullowa: 1937 Boone Half Dollar, S mint; 1933 Poland, 10 zloty, Traugutt, Proba; 1934 Poland, 10 zloty, Pilsudski, Proba.

O. T. Sghia: Seven coins of the Mexican Revolution.

W. Pukall: Large cents, 1793 to 1814, very fine to uncirculated.

H. Stein: Four silver and bronze coins from ancient Syracuse.

B. Morganthau: 1860, \$10 Clark, Gruber & Co.; 1911, \$5 Dollar gold, and 1900, \$2.50 gold.

W. H. Arthur: Buffalo nickel, uncirculated, no date; 1872, nickel, curious die-break; 1858, eagle cent, curious punchmark; Isabella quarter, proof quarter 1869, 1909, uncirculated 1916 and 1934; set of Papal money.

M. Kortjohn: U. S. Quarters, 1916 to 1932, and 1853, no arrows; 1937 British Coronation set of nineteen coins; The Bronx Coin Club anniversary token.

M. Wormser: Eight Mexican silver pieces of period 1810-1821, including counterstamps Norte, Ensizio, J. M. L. and Central Junta.

J. Marx: Oaxaca, 60 pesos, head of Juaves, 1916; Empire of Maximilian, 20 pesos, 1866; Republic, 20 pesos, 1889; 10 pesos, 1887, and 5 pesos, 1872.

A. W. Deas: 20 German and Austria States silver coins, 5 Francs Switzerland, 1936; Hongkong 50 cents, 1891.

E. Kraus: Penny, 1937, Jamaica, George VI; One Penny, 1928, Jamaica, George V; Liberia pattern proof quarter dollar, 1865.

J. Guttag: Thirty coins of the Mexican Revolution, dated 1811 to 1814, of various denominations and issuing authorities, mostly in silver, including a number of countermarked pieces.

F. C. C. Boyd: 126 copper Morelos coins and 42 silver Morelos coins, in denomination from $\frac{1}{2}$ real to 8 reales.

The executive committee reported that in view of the numismatic get-together dinner to be held at the next club meeting they are not suggesting any particular topic, but in accordance with the committee's request each member is to exhibit three of his most interesting coins.

The medallic art committee reported that the Edward T. Newell presidential medal is progressing and expects the medals to be ready either in December or the early part of January.

The nominating committee submitted the following report of nominations for officers for the year 1938: President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Stuart Mosher, Harry J. Stein, Joseph Barnet.

Membership committee, Howland Wood, chairman; Moritz Wormser, Leonard Kusterer, W. Ray Carpenter, William L. Clark.

Publication committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; R. A. Barry, Vernon L. Brown.

Medallic art committee, David M. Bullowa, chairman; J. M. Swanson, Julius Guttag, J. M. Wade, Edward T. Newell.

This report was accepted with thanks and will be brought up at the next meeting for action. The president informed each of the members of the club that nominations may be made from the floor if any members desire at the next meeting.

Mr. Boyd reported that a type collection of United States coins, including commemoratives, was on exhibit at the New York Times National Book Fair, on the 38th floor of the International Building, Rockefeller Center. This exhibit was made in the name of the following clubs and societies: The American Numismatic Society, The Bronx Coin Club, Brooklyn Coin Club, Chase Bank Coin Society, New Jersey Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club, Westchester County Coin Club.

Otto Sghia, president of The Bronx Coin Club, presented to the club the fiftieth anniversary token issued by The Bronx Coin Club, which was presented to the members of the Club at their annual dinner commemorating the fiftieth meeting.

The membership committee reported the application of B. Morgenthau, Roerich Hotel, 310 Riverside Drive, New York City. This application will be taken up for action at the next meeting.

Mr. Kortjohn, for the executive committee, discussed the annual dinner to be held in co-operation with all of the clubs and societies in the metropolitan area at the New York Numismatic Club's annual meeting, December 10th. He further stated that the price of the dinner will be \$2.00 per person, and requested that the members of the various clubs and our club bring a lady guest if possible.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Fourth anniversary and fiftieth meeting, October 27. Cooperation of other local clubs made the celebration the great success it was. The dinner was served to one hundred and fifteen members and guests, and had as its main course a generous portion of roast stuffed Maryland turkey. Dessert included two large birthday cakes, surmounted with cornucopia overflowing with chocolate coins.

President Sghia welcomed the guests and surrendered the gavel to Arthur W. Deas, who officiated as master of ceremonies. Edward T. Newell was the first speaker of the evening. His address on "The Ramblings of a Coin Collector" was brilliant and instructive beyond description. It was con-

cluded by a recital of the many coins issued in Egypt during a certain period and what gave rise to their design. These coins were exhibited by Mr. Newell as his exhibit.

His address was followed by one given by John J. Fitzgerald, an operative of the U. S. Secret Service. His subject was the U. S. notes, counterfeiting and gold smuggling. After listening to this interesting topic his audience felt sure it was better qualified to detect counterfeits. Both speakers were accorded great applause for their interesting addresses. Mr. Zerbe, upon being called upon later to say a few words, told for the especial benefit of Mr. Fitzgerald of an occurrence many years ago while he was exhibiting in the mid-West. A woman spectator showed him an early U. S. note, asking for his opinion on it. He told her it was an interesting piece and, upon being pressed further, advised her that it was a counterfeit. Thereupon she admitted it, volunteering the information that, with the consent of the Federal Government, her father made it and many others like it for use in bankrupting the South during the Civil War. He did not give the story any credence until he later related it to a former old-time chief of the Secret Service, who said he believed the story. He told of the great difficulties he experienced in his early days in distinguishing the "patriotic counterfeits" from the others.

Our guests included members of the New York, Brooklyn, Westchester, New Jersey, Chase Bank, Greenwich, Bridgeport and Waterbury coin clubs, and of the American Numismatic Society. A few words of congratulation were expressed by the representatives of each club. J. Henri Ripstra, President of the American Numismatic Association, in a letter, regretted his inability to be present and wished the club continued success. Congratulations were also extended by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hanson. Mr. Werner also wished us future prosperity and told us he was sorry that labor difficulties at his place of business prevented his remaining for a greater length of time. B. Max Mehl was quite pleased with the excellent showing and in a decidedly effective and humorous manner wished us well.

One of the high points of the evening took place when Vice-President Harry Stein was called upon and in a most impressive manner told of the formation of the club on October 10, 1933, with a nucleus of eight members, who chose as their president at that time Otto T. Sghia. His organizing ability and hard work were lauded by Mr. Stein. In appreciation of Mr. Sghia's untiring efforts of the last four years, he was awarded a token struck for him in sterling silver. This presentation came to him as a complete surprise and he assured the club of his deep appreciation. Members and guests were given similar tokens, but these were struck in nickel silver.

Exhibits for the evening were a limited number of pieces of special interest and included the following:

Mr. Arthur: Pine Tree shilling; old document dated February 6, 1686, mentions consideration payable in New England money, proving Pine Tree shillings were still current.

Mr. Brown: Complete collection of Edward VIII coins, medals and stamps.

Mr. Carpenter: Pattern coins of George III of England.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Edward VIII and 1936 victory set of Italy.

Mr. Hentgen: Five of the most beautiful Orders of Chivalry in gold and diamonds.

Mr. Kimball: Fifteen interesting coins of different countries.

Mr. Kortjohn: Trillion-mark coin of Westphalia and inflation bills of Germany to ten-trillion mark denominations.

Mr. Kosoff: Set of commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles and eight proof \$3 and \$5 gold pieces.

Mr. Kraus: Six coins and patterns of Liberia.

Mr. Reagan: A hundred varieties of obsolete bank bills.

Mr. Roth: Eight uncirculated English crowns from Victoria to George VI.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins bearing portraits of women who were monarchs of their country.

Mr. Schwartz: Five copper patterns for U. S. coins of 1870 with Barber obverse and regular reverse.

Mr. Shaw: Uncirculated 1916 standing Liberty quarter and 1861 proof Austrian florin.

Mr. Silverman: Standing Liberay quarters found in circulation.

Mr. Snyderman: 1910 proof set of Montenegro, 100, 20, and 10 perperas.

Mr. Stephens: Eighteenth century tokens of England, including five Washington pieces considered as U. S. colonial coins.

Mr. Wood: Twenty-two coins of Burmah.

Charles Wormser: Naval medals for MacDonough, Truxton and Hull.

Moritz Wormser: Double thaler and double ducats of Worms.

The meeting ended at an early hour of the morning and everybody appeared to have spent a joyous and interesting evening.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—42nd meeting, October 19, President Dewey presided. There were 26 members and 5 guests present.

Quite a number of the members signified their intention of attending the fourth anniversary dinner of The Bronx Coin Club to be held October 27. Notice was also given that a numismatic get-together dinner for the local clubs will be held December 10th, at 7 P. M., 2 Park Avenue, New York City, with the New York Numismatic Club as sponsor.

The subject of public exhibits was discussed at some length.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Coins of the Explorer (commemorating the discovery of the South Pole, November 29, 1929, by Admiral Byrd); coins of ancient Syracuse; three-cent silver pieces. Mr. Brooke will have a paper on Isle of Man coins.

Mr. Jacob read a paper on emergency cardboard money of the Civil War, for which he was given a rising vote of thanks.

The topics of the evening were: Coins of the U. S. Revolution; U. S. half cents; porcelain coins; new acquisitions. The following exhibited:

Mr. Gutttag: Cardboard money; 24c. encased postage stamp of J. Gault.

Mr. Marsden: Fractional and postage currency; three paper dollars; specimens of fractional currency as sold by the Treasury in the form of a large shield.

Mr. Sghia: Half cents.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half cents.

Mr. Tarter: Two half cents of 1831 and 1852.

Mr. Stein: Ancient coins.

Mr. Lighte: Bronze plaque of Columbus discovering America; medal of Columbus finished in bronze gilt; Bryan dollar in block tin, 4 inches in diameter, inscribed "Token, 16 to 1."

Mr. Brooke: 17 deniers of the eleventh and twelfth centuries from France, Bohemia and Spain.

Mr. Massey: Half cents, and a Spanish 8 reales of 1785.

Mr. Cox: Proof set of King George VI coins; half cents of 1804, 1828 and 1853.

Mr. Stephens: Connecticut cents; four varieties of Talbot, Allum & Lee token; Washington pieces, including a Grate cent.

Mrs. Dewey: Medals Nos. 2 and 3 of the Circle of Friends of the Medalion.

Mr. Jacob: Set of Matthews Bros. cardboard store cards; double-headed Washington copper.

Mr. Carpenter: Six Connecticut cents.

Mr. Dewey: Half cents from 1797 to 1857; selection of American Colonial half cents; Siamest pack-saddle coin; freak and counterstamped half cents.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—October 15, in Mr. Sturges' office, 886 Main Street, Bridgeport, Mr. Sturges in the chair. Thirteen members were present.

An invitation was received from the Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club to attend an exhibit and banquet, October 14, 15, 16, to be held in the Greenwich Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Schilke, Dr. Couture and Mr. Barrett were appointed as a nominating committee and will report at the next meeting.

Mr. Kusterer gave an interesting talk on U. S. dimes.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kusterer: 14 U. S. dimes, 1796-1853, Unc. and Ex. Fine.

Mr. Schilke: 52 U. S. dimes, 1865-1937, all in proof.

Mr. Fortier: 51 U. S. dimes, 1796-1862, early dates in average condition, later dates in fine condition.

Topic for the next meeting will be twenty and twenty-five cent pieces.

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB—225th meeting, November 3. President Rayson presiding. Seventy-nine members and guests were present. Application for membership from Dan R. Adan, James L. Adams and Capt. H. F. Osborne were read and referred to the membership committee.

Resolutions that were read at the October meeting were re-read for action at this meeting. The resolution to incorporate the Club carried and the necessary changes to the by-laws to show the incorporation was recorded; increasing the resident and non-resident membership dues from \$2 to \$3, and \$1 to \$1.50 was carried. The sale of the club's cabinet collection was decided on, the fund derived therefrom to be set aside as a library account.

Election of a nominating committee to select candidates for next year's offices was taken up with George Brown, Barger, Evans, Jackson and MacBrien elected to serve as the nominating committee.

Exhibits were as follows:

William Evans read a paper on dollar facts concerning the shortage of silver as a circulating medium up to the time of opening the Comstock Lode in Nevada. Mr. Evans illustrated his paper with a complete set of Trade dollars, including branch mints, and several Trade dollar patterns. A silver and copper so-called Wilson dollar size token and the Pedley-Ryan and Denver dollar size silver tokens.

F. Burnham displayed a complete set of Indian cents in proof condition; complete set of 2c. proofs and the 3c nickel pieces complete in proof condition.

Carl Johnson, a guest from Gary, Ind., showed two medals of George VI coronation in superb condition; three souvenir medals intended for Edward VIII coronation, and a square Chinese coin replica.

A. Ruth: The Rochester Numismatic Society medal struck to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Marquis de Denonville's leadership of the French and Indian army in 1687.

R. E. Davis: Fugio cents; Mott & Co., 1787; Talbot Allum & Lee, in 1793-1794; Continental dollar in pewter; and a photograph of a 25c. note issued by Thomas Church in 1837 and an oral description of the beginning, growth and success of his business on Lake St. in Chicago. The only Thomas Church note known to exist was presented to the Chicago Historical Society by Salmon A. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Company.

James A. Friberg: Set of Revolutionary Mexican paper currency (series 1915).

P. Pennington: Intaglio coins of Metapontum and Sybaris in very fine condition. And to illustrate his talk on the development of inscriptions, Mr. Pennington, exhibited a Corinth drachm, Sinope drachm, Cyme tetradrachm, Macedonia tetradrachm, Syria tetradrachm, Boeotian League stater, Pergamum tetradrachm and two Republic Rome denarii.

Marion Siegal: All the colonial coins of Edward VIII struck for circulation in the Fiji Islands, New Guinea, British East Africa and British West Africa.

R. L. McBrien: Complete set of George VI coronation coins, copper to 5-pound gold piece.

J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., outlined the membership drive to increase the roster of A. N. A. members. He invited those of the Chicago Coin Club who had previously subscribed for *The Numismatist* to apply for membership, as under the present regulations a membership with magazine subscription is the same as the subscription without membership.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The society dined and held its usual monthly meeting at the Boston City Club on October 25, with fifteen members present. The president greeted those in attendance who by reason of absence or otherwise had been missed from meetings for some time past.

The matter of the proposed new handbook of the society was again brought up and discussed and it was decided to send out a questionnaire to members for the purpose of developing a comprehensive and satisfactory plan for its publication.

It was voted to decline with thanks an offer of free space in a hobby show soon to be held in this city, the consensus being that our limited membership makes proper preparation of and attendance at a booth impossible, and members expressed their reluctance to exhibit their collections individually, particularly in their own names, for obvious reasons.

It was announced that at the next meeting Professor Dewing would speak on "Collecting Coins in Greece and Lions in Africa."

The meeting was turned over to the members individually each of whom related the circumstances which first aroused his interest in numismatics. One member told humorously of having swallowed a string of gold dollars when he was a very small youngster, as his first venture in coin collecting, and of his having to "cough up" his hoard as a result of various and sundry thumps and shakes. But he still collects and has a large collection made up during years of visiting foreign ports on a naval vessel. Another told of finding several U. S. cents of early vintage in a closet of an historic old house in Philadelphia then undergoing demolition, they forming the nucleus of a large collection of cents of which they form an interesting part. Another accounted for his collecting habit by showing direct descent from a long line of ancestors by the name of Hobby. And so on. It was the opinion of all that the evening had been well spent in these fifteen recitals of its members.

Exhibits were as follows: Dr. Steinberg: 6 pattern cents, 1851, 1854 and 1855; two sets of official medals issued at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, in silver, brass, and copper, in large size; various overstruck Canadian tokens.

Mr. Stafford: A certificate of membership in the American Numismatic Association, No. 124, issued to him under date of "Waltham, Mass., November 1st, 1892," signed by "George F. Heath, Pres., and O. W. Page, Sec'y." Unfortunately, his old number was forfeited through temporary withdrawal from the Association.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 9, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. There were nineteen members and three visitors present.

The chair appointed the nominating committee for the December election, Mr. Leachman as chairman, Mr. Butrick and Mr. Jameson.

Application for membership were received from Robert F. Coppel, William M. Wright and Mr. Bornet and they were duly elected.

Mr. Leachman reported on the sale of A. N. A. convention programs and turned in the proceeds.

There was a general discussion on the exhibition of coins from the collection of various members to create further interest in numismatics.

Mr. Permoda advised that he would be willing to prepare a paper and exhibit his entire collection of Polish coins at any time the society desired.

Mr. Leachman stated that he would be willing to bring some of his coins for exhibition purposes at the meeting.

Mr. Hodge suggested that an interest might be created by having the members exhibit from their collection coins or tokens having ships on them, others having animals or birds, or those having portrait heads of women showing different modes of hair dressing, etc.

Mr. Leachman thought it would be an advantage to the society if small trays with glass could be provided for the purpose of exhibiting coins that might be brought to the meetings by the different members. A motion was made and carried authorizing the Secretary to look into the matter and procure such trays.

A letter of appreciation was received from Commissioner Hazen of the District Government in reply to the society's letter thanking him for the courtesy of police protection of the exhibit during the A. N. A. convention.

The high point of the meeting was to have been an address by Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of the Latvia Legation. He was to speak on the monetary system of his country and also was to exhibit and speak on his personal collection of Greek and Roman coins, but at the last minute informed the president that he would be unable to be present at this time, but would be delighted to be present at a later meeting.

A letter was also received from Mr. L. McCormick-Goodhart, sending his regrets at not being able to be present. Enclosed with his letter was the announcement of the exhibit of his collection of Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon medals under the auspices of the University of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

A motion was made by Mr. Boosel to have the Secretary write to the General Secretary of the A. N. A. and obtain a list of A. N. A. members

located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, so the society would be able to send invitations for our January meeting.

President Weikert then called on Messrs Forsythe, Coppel, Wright and Amick for remarks. All present were glad to have Mr. Amick with us after an absence of some time.

Those present looked at an exhibit of Colonial currency exhibited by Mr. Leachman. General trading and exchange of coins was carried on the balance of the evening.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—49th meeting, October 14th. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

The question of appointing a new District Secretary was discussed, as Mr. O'Malley has expressed a desire to be relieved of those duties, but action was deferred until our next meeting.

A letter of invitation from the New York Club to attend a dinner and general get-together on December 10th was read.

Mr. Brown introduced our guest of the evening, W. R. Carpenter, of the New York Club, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject of English crowns from the time of Edward VI to George II and exhibited specimens from his collection to illustrate his remarks.

The members of the club were glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Nixdorff and extended their felicitations on their recent "acquisition."

Mr. Prussing exhibited specimens of the \$5 and \$10 Newark Clearing House scrip printed for emergency used in 1933 but never issued. Most of these have been destroyed.

Mr. Beach showed an uncirculated set of silver commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil, and a set of Siamese porcelain coins. He also exhibited a 20-piastre note issued by General Gordon at the siege of Khartoum.

Mr. Adams showed bronzes of Alexander the Great and of Ptolemy V, together with tetradrachms of Ptolemy II and Ptolemy XI.

Mr. Blaisdell exhibited a set of small cents in brilliant proof condition and another set in bright red uncirculated condition.

Mr. Brown exhibited a set of the new coronation coins of King George VI in silver and copper, a two-bit "coin" of Hoquiam, Wash., in wood, and a Missouri sales tax token set in aluminum of one and five mills, 1937.

D. O. Hughes showed a varied assortment of North Carolina and Confederate money.

Mr. Carpenter exhibited English crowns covering the series for 1737 to 1746 and the following: Northumberland shilling, Godless and Gothic shillings, cartwheel series in proof, silver pattern of cartwheel series, and a pattern halfpenny by Diox in silver.

Mr. May exhibited a United States silver life-saving medal conferred by the Treasury Department, June 20, 1874, and Russian medals of the small-pox epidemic, 1762-96; police service medal, 1855-81; officers' Turkish War medal, 1877-78, and several other medals "for diligence." He also gave a short talk on siege coins.

The November meeting is the 50th meeting of the club and a large attendance is desired. Mr. Carpenter will continue his discussion on English Crowns from George II to date, and Mr. Hughes will give a talk on the cents of 1794.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—50th meeting, November 11. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest. Mr. Husker stated that at the present time there is a numismatic exhibit in the Industrial Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, and advised the members of the club to visit this exhibit.

The club unanimously endorsed Mr. Nettleship for District Secretary of the A. N. A., replacing Mr. O'Malley, who desires to be relieved of his duties.

Due to the annual election of officers which will be held at the next meeting, the ladies' night, which is usually an annual affair, has been deferred until one of the 1938 meetings.

The president appointed Messrs. Wade, Nettleship and Bungenstock as a nominating committee for the annual election of officers.

The members present were canvassed as to their attendance and participation in the New York show which is to be held next month, and the secretary was instructed to send a list of the probable participants so that their plans may be expedited.

Mr. Carpenter, who was scheduled as one of the speakers for this meeting, was unable to be present on account of illness, and his talk has been deferred until the December meeting.

Mr. Hughes gave a very interesting talk on the 1794 cents. He stated that despite the unusual expense of the dies, this year contained fifty-nine varieties, which is more die varieties than any other year. The coins were first classified by types of head, hair, chin and date. All of the types resemble the Liberty Cap variety of 1793.

Mr. Hughes' talk was illustrated by an extensive exhibit of 1794 cents furnished by Mr. Hines. At the conclusion of his talk a vote of thanks was extended by the society to both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hines.

Mr. Duffield exhibited a proof set of minor coronation coins.

Mr. Hughes exhibited an 1803 cent of the N-24 variety.

Mr. Allgeyer exhibited some foreign notes.

Mr. Wade exhibited an extensive collection of United States notes in an attractive binder.

Mr. Blaisdell exhibited a complete set of three-cent nickel in proof and an 1804 cent with a die break on the obverse only.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 7. There were seventeen members and two guests present.

The two outstanding committees, namely, for cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art and for auction improvements, reported progress, but were unable to make any definite statements or suggestions.

Application for membership in the club was received from Joseph B. Legg.

The feature of the evening was an exhibition and a talk by Dr. Theodore A. Schaeffer, who exhibited a very fine collection of cameos and rare stones, as well as choice specimens from his collection of coins. The coins ranged from a few Greek dekadrachms and tetradrachms of choice variety through the Roman and Continental European crowns down to the present time. There were also on display some very fine specimens of our own coinages of the dollar varieties and half dollar assortments in fine condition. The display of cameos and intaglios comprised the most attractive display that most of us have ever seen.

This meeting was one of the most interesting we have yet had.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 21. There were twenty-six members and one guest present.

Joseph B. Legg, who made application for membership at the previous meeting, was admitted as a member.

The committees for cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art, and also the committee for improvement of the auction sales, were not prepared to make a report.

A discussion occurred as to whether the club should have a token struck for our third anniversary, and a committee composed of Messrs. Duffield, Williams, Baake, Cook, and Requard was appointed to consider the idea and report back.

Mr. McCormick stated that the next meeting would be used for a talk and exhibition by Mr. Duffield, the topic to be of his own selection.

The rest of the evening was devoted to an auction which contained some interesting pieces.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 4, President McCormick presiding. There were twenty-two members present.

The committee on cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art stated that they were not able to report anything definite, and the auction committee likewise had nothing to report.

A letter from Mr. Ripstra, president of the A. N. A., was read, advising the appointment of Robert L. Myers as District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Maryland. A motion was made by Mr. Perlitz that any of the club mem-

bers intending to join the A. N. A. should make their application through Mr. Myers.

The committee on a token for the club, suggested at the previous meeting, reported through Mr. Duffield that they were making progress in obtaining a token and hoped to have it for distribution before our third anniversary.

Mr. Perlitz stated that Lieutenant Hungerford had written to him about his visit to the San Francisco Coin Club, and that Lieutenant Hungerford had had a chance to say a good word in our favor there.

The feature of the evening was Mr. Duffield's exhibition and talk on the attribution of coins. He very clearly explained to us the importance of the reverse on foreign coins in particular, as compared to the obverse, because the reverse bears the shield or other symbols and frequently enables identification to be made of an unusual coin. Mr. Duffield spoke at some length of the siege pieces, proclamation pieces, and the medallic thalers, and similar coins. He had on exhibition a number of medals, as well as coins illustrative of his remarks. We enjoyed Mr. Duffield's comments very much, and at his conclusion he was tendered a vote of thanks.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—321st meeting, September 2. Nineteen members were present.

President Needels gave a highly interesting talk on the events and happenings at the A. N. A. Convention, which he attended. He gave us much enlightening information of what can and what cannot be done through Washington and the mint. Mr. Needels refrained from mentioning the subject of commemoratives, reserving it for Mr. Brisley, chairman of our Michigan Commemorative Committee, who also attended the A. N. A. Convention.

On exhibit were nine very interesting trays of coins.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—322nd meeting, September 16. Thirty members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Nevison asked that he be replaced as chairman of the publicity committee. The president will at a later date make another reappointment.

Mr. Brisley spoke on the A. N. A. convention. This talk was very interesting. Much information on commemoratives was conveyed.

Mr. Hubel of the entertainment committee, said that he had not been definitely informed to plan an October banquet, so there will be some delay in the schedule of our next banquet.

Mr. Ross gave a very enlightening talk on "Wife Money of the Belgian Congo."

Frank Hadley showed some beautiful pictures of his recent European trip.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—323rd meeting, October 7, with 25 members and 2 visitors present.

Chairman Hubel, of the entertainment committee, reported on several dining rooms for our banquet on October 21. It was decided that the banquet be held at the Detroit Socialer Turnverein. Mr. Hubel is reserving space for our group. Plans for games, pictures and surprise entertainment are scheduled.

President Needels is arranging a past presidents' meeting for November. Mr. Rapp announced that Mr. Grinnell has a highly important and authoritative paper on large-size paper money of the United States to be given at the November 4 meeting.

Mr. Von Skowronski gave a talk on his collection and how and when he started to collect.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—324th meeting was held at the Detroit Socialer Turnverein. A banquet and a big evening of entertainment followed. Thirty members and three visitors were present.

The application to membership of George F. Hughes was turned over to the investigating committee.

The usual business session for the evening was cancelled because of the dinner and big evening of entertainment.

President Needels and Messrs. Hubel and Allen did a real job in arrang-

ing a dinner and entertainment to please the club in a masterful fashion. All those present will agree that, all in all, it was a tremendous success.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—264th meeting, September 29. Eighteen members and six guests were present.

In the absence of the secretary, the president requested Mr. Wernstrom to act as secretary pro tem.

Mr. Webb of the Auction Committee reported that the auction at the August meeting brought in \$4.52 for the society's treasury.

Mr. Wernstrom extended to the members an invitation to attend the Junior Coin Collectors' meeting on October 15th. The President thanked him for the invitation and urged the members to be present.

Mr. Williams read a few notes about a Chinese document which he displayed to the members.

Mr. Wernstrom took care of the program for the evening, continuing the U. S. series, and presented a fine outline of the quarter dollars with a display of types. He also gave a thorough report on the A. N. A. convention and was congratulated by the president.

An auction was held, with Mr. Mitchell as auctioneer.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—265th meeting, October 27th. Fifteen members and ten guests were present.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the commemorative coin committee, reported to the membership regarding issues that can still be bought from the commissions.

Mr. Webb, chairman of the auction committee, turned over to the society's treasury \$5.75 as its share for the August and September meetings. He also asked that the members advise him regarding their ideas for auctions next year.

Mr. Parker, chairman of the membership committee, advised that two applications would be ready to act upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Wernstrom, chairman of the program committee, advised that our U. S. series would be concluded at the next meeting.

It was decided to approve our return to the Hotel Whitcomb, with a payment of \$3 per meeting night, also that the November meeting would be held on the third Wednesday and the December meeting on the second Wednesday.

Mr. Wernstrom asked the society's endorsement of his appointment of Harvey L. Hansen as District Secretary of the A. N. A., which was granted.

Mr. Wernstrom advised that the California Coin Club had decided not to call the Far Western Numismatic Conference in their city this year, but that San Diego had offered to do so. He approved of their decision, providing it could be held during February of 1938. He asked the secretary to read letters that had passed between him and Dr. Wallace and Mr. Voetter. Considerable discussion followed on this matter and it was moved, seconded and carried to leave arrangements in the hands of Mr. Wernstrom for ultimate action.

Roy Hill spoke regarding the fine meeting that had been held in celebration of the third anniversary of the Junior Coin Collectors and congratulated Mr. Wernstrom on the fine work in guiding our future collectors.

Mr. Webb introduced Lieutenant-Commander Hungerford, formerly of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, who gave us some interesting information regarding the Baltimore Coin Club, the editor of *The Numismatist* and the Dr. Malcolm Storer Collection of Naval medals at the Naval Academy.

President Knabenschuh introduced H. L. Cherwin, of Black River Falls, Wis.

An auction was held with R. A. Mitchell acting as auctioneer.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 29, 37th meeting called to order by President Stewart. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present.

It was voted that the banquet would be held Saturday, October 30. Mr. Culver, of the publicity committee, reported that he had made arrangements with the local newspapers to cover our banquet. Every member was requested to bring some coins for exhibit at the banquet.

A very lively auction followed adjournment.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—October 7th. Meeting called to order by President Ward with 22 members and guests present.

Applications of the following were accepted: Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Geo. A. Bouvier, Arthur Anderson and Mortimer Pugh.

October 29th was the date set for the joint dinner meeting between the Rochester (Minn.) Numismatic Society and the Northwest Coin Club. The dinner will be held at the Hotel St. Paul.

The following committees were appointed by the president to arrange for the banquet: Master of Ceremonies, Rev. John Lewis; banquet, E. Tupper, P. Olson, C. Becken; entertainment, L. Johnson; exhibition, A. White, L. Johnson, R. Fillmore; auction, Oce Curtis.

One of the visitors of the evening was G. Croney, of Wichita, Kan. He is interested in forming a coin club and would like to get in contact with collectors of that area.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—October 21st. Meeting called to order by President Ward with 12 members and guests present.

The only business of the evening was the reports of the various committees on the coming Rochester Numismatic Society and Northwest Coin Club banquet at the Hotel St. Paul, October 29. After the business meeting a short auction was conducted by Mr. A. White.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—70th regular meeting, September 13. Twelve members were present.

Dr. Henderson, George Andrews and Ernest Brady gave reports on the A. N. A. convention.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up by a discussion led by Mr. Butterworth, who has just returned to Columbus for a brief visit before returning to Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Butterworth started his hobby of coin collecting only a few years ago here in Columbus.

Two exhibits brought to the meeting were, first, a complete type set of Confederate notes. Among these were found one very interesting \$2 bill with a poem, "In Memoriam," printed on the reverse. This is said to be the bill that is mentioned in "Gone With the Wind." Mr. Butterworth has selected this bill as the frontispiece in his album. In the cover of this album Mr. Butterworth has mounted two Confederate coins, a half dollar and a one cent piece. Also included in the album is a type set of the Confederate postage stamps.

The second album exhibited by Mr. Butterworth contained a complete type set of U. S. currency. Another interesting set of bills shown were the four "Dixies." Three of these were different types with one duplicate. Mr. Butterworth hunted all over the South for these and was unable to find any. Even the great museum at New Orleans contained only a photograph of one. Mr. Butterworth told of his search for bills issued by the Hudson Bay Co. in the Northwest. He found that such bills have been issued but he has never been able to find any.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—71st regular meeting, October 11. The meeting was called to order by President Chambers. Nine members were present.

Plans for our annual meeting were discussed and it was decided to hold the meeting on November 20th and 21st. A motion was made and passed that Victor Chambers be made chairman of the committee on arrangements and that Elmer Henderson be made chairman of the committee on exhibits.

Plans were made for a dinner on Saturday night and a two-day exhibit to be held on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Mr. Chambers said that he expected to issue invitations to all the other clubs in the State and many other interested collectors. Sufficient display cases are available to handle exhibits of all visitors.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 8th, President Wallace in the chair.

At the previous meeting of the society it had been decided that the San Diego Numismatic Society would be host for this year's meeting of the Far Western Numismatic Conference, and Messrs. Harger, Wright, Voetter, Wallace, and Metcalfe were named as pre-conference committee. At the

November meeting, February 11, 12, and 13 were selected as dates for the conference.

It was approved that new members entering for balance of this year have their membership cards valid until December 31, 1938.

Mr. Hargen then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Ferguson, who gave an interesting account of his experiences in the Belgian Congo and other parts of Southern Africa, with particular reference to the media of exchange used by tribes not in close contact with Europeans. He exhibited copper rings, strings of shell beads, and native-made knives, cloth and carvings.

The meeting then adjourned to an auction followed by refreshments. 23 in attendance.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—October 13th, with eleven members present.

As Mr. Oliver, chairman of the committee appointed to take care of the Henry S. Lee collection, was unable to be present, the work of changing the exhibit for the museum was postponed.

A communication from Mrs. Wolcott was read and we were glad to learn that Mr. Wolcott is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Kohler showed medallions and U. S. gold; Mr. Evanson, notgeld currency, Confederate notes, Washington medals and Washington Bi-Centennial quarters in uncirculated condition; Mr. MacIntosh, new George VI coins of the British Colonies; Mr. Morse, metal container for \$20 gold pieces.

An interesting auction sale brought the meeting to a close.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—262nd meeting, November 10th, called to order by President Pond with twelve members present.

Dr. Nathan P. Bugbee presented to each member present two denominations of the Arizona State tax tokens.

Mr. Gaylord's talk and exhibit was interesting and instructive. He chose early United States Coins and Colonial Coppers for his subject, giving a history of them, how they came into use and why they were issued, taking each of the four States to issue these coins separately and comparing the issues. His exhibit of these coins showed some very fine specimens and his talk showed that he had studied the subject thoroughly. The club is fortunate in having a man so well qualified to give this exhibit and talk.

Mr. Oliver showed some fine and rare specimens of U. S. Cents. Mr. Sandburg showed U. S. Notes.

An auction brought the meeting to a close.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—Second meeting, November 7th, Urban C. Thobe, president, presiding. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

Discussion of by-laws and entertainment for the new club for the coming year was turned over to committees.

Exhibits were as follows:

Waldo C. Moore: Store cards and transportation tokens of Dayton, Ohio.

F. E. Thornton: Pattern flying eagle cents, 1854 and 1855.

Urban C. Thobe: \$2.50 and \$5 gold.

Clarence Cook: Liberty standing quarters.

James Kelly: Complete set half cents (excepting 1796), all in extra fine and uncirculated condition.

H. G. Williamson: Small cents.

Luther H. Whitt: Wooden money and medals.

The meeting adjourned and the rest of the evening was spent in trading duplicates.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—October 7, with five members and five visitors present.

Plans for the coming Central New York convention were made.

There were no exhibits, as the entire group went to the Marine Midland Trust Company to see the exhibit loaned by the Chase National Bank of New York City. The main group was made up of broken-bank bills, with several frames of Continental, Southern States and Confederate States of America notes. The balance of the exhibit was a very representative selec-

tion of monies of the world from several centuries B. C. to 1936. In the foreign coin section there were pieces from the regime of Alexander the Great, Chinese coins, brick tea money from Mongolia, and Japanese, German, French, British and Spanish coins, including the well-known Spanish milled dollar. There was a set of Vatican City coins, several New Guinea King Edward VIII pennies, and commemorative coins from Iceland and Germany. There were several frames of the emergency money issued during the past few years. This attracted the attention of those present.

After thanking the bank officials for opening the lobby to us, we returned to the hotel for further discussion of the hobby.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—36th meeting, October 20th, with 14 members and 7 guests present, President Scott presiding.

Following the regular business session a luncheon of home-made food was served by the committee in charge. After the luncheon Eric Lind introduced Horace M. Grant, of Providence, who gave an interesting talk on coin collecting and Colonial currency with a fine exhibit to go with it.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Grant: Colonial and Continental currency.

Dr. Luntz: Collection of medals.

Mr. Mathieu: A complete set of Lady Godiva coins, including the 1797 Peeping Tom.

A. D. Bailey: A complete set of large cents, complete set of 3 and 5 cent nickel coins in proof, set of small cents in proof, complete set of 2-cent pieces, 20-cent pieces, and a collection of half dollars.

Mr. MacIntosh: Two frames of early Japanese gold, silver and copper coins.

Mr. Schilke: Collection of quarter eagles.

Mr. Scott: English sovereign of the Sydney mint, and the famous Pistrucci medal in silver.

Following the club's auction the meeting was called to order and a resolution was passed that the secretary write President Ripstra of the A. N. A. protesting his action in removing Dunbar D. Scott as District Secretary for Connecticut.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—30th meeting, October 14. President Clough called the meeting to order, with eleven members and one visitor present. The visitor was Fred A. Sanford, of Troy, who displayed his 1804 United States silver dollar. A motion was passed expressing the sincere appreciation of those present.

Clarence A. Saunders and Peter M. Gross were elected to membership.

Mr. Van Kleeck invited all members, their wives and sweethearts to gather at his home for a party on the evening of November 11th at 8.00 o'clock. The invitation was accepted.

The topic for the next meeting, October 28th, was announced as "Copper Coins of Africa," with Mr. Kurth presenting a paper.

Mr. Van Kleeck read an interesting paper on the "U. S. Mints" as the feature of the evening.

Adjournment was followed by an informal auction.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—17th meeting of the Seattle Coin Club was called to order by President Fouts, Oct. 28th. Ten members and 3 visitors present.

Dr. H. L. Moon was admitted to membership.

A new feature was introduced at this meeting. An expert stenographer will record all speeches given before the club and a copy will be furnished each member.

Mr. Saeman read an article on Swedish plate money, at the conclusion of which he exhibited a recently acquired very fine 4-daler specimen, about 9½ inches square, dated 1741, issued during the reign of Frederick I. This piece was formerly in the collection of the late Arthur Wyman of Los Altos, Cal.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the reading of papers, starting a series covering each of the U. S. commemoratives issues. These papers were excellent and much enjoyed by the club. Assignments were made for the next meeting.

Some of the coins shown were: Edward VIII set, 19 specimens of fractional paper money, 10 silver commemorative half dollars, large flange Oak Tree shilling, 3 silver and 1 gold German commemorative pieces, broad thaler, 1692, House of Hapsburg, unc.; set of George VI, copper 3 penny, penny, halfpenny and farthing; set of Mexican Chihuahua paper issues, 1 to 50 dollars; 4 Mexican silver pesos made on the battlefield during the war of 1914, and a collection of French and English Jetons.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—November 3rd. President Davis presided. Eight members present. Mr. Gonzales presented the club with a small collection of U. S. coins to be drawn for. C. L. Denk was the lucky one. Plan was voted on and carried, the club to buy, beginning next meeting, a U. S. coin, to be drawn for by members present. President Davis showed a most interesting lot of tokens and business cards, and Mr. Hardwick, his collection of currency.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Fortieth regular meeting, October 21. President Angell presided. Eleven members and one guest were present.

Mr. Robinson gave a short talk on silver dollars in place of Mr. Dickman, who could not attend the meeting.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Martin reported having had a very pleasant evening at the dinner of The Bronx Coin Club. Several of our members expect to attend the New York Numismatic Club's annual meeting and dinner, which will be held in December.

At the close of the meeting an auction was held under the auspices of Mr. Robinson.

STARK COIN CLUB—November 8, 20th meeting, called to order by President V. L. Stover. There were twenty members and guests present.

Displays consisting of bank notes and early English coins were exhibited by George Whalley, of Cleveland.

A coin quiz of twenty questions, compiled by V. L. Oblisk, of Akron, was read to the members. Samuel Garratt, Jr., of Massillon, Ohio, was the winner, with a percentage of 82.

Among those present was a representative of the local paper, who has furnished the club its publicity, which has been instrumental in the organization's growth.

Announcement was made of the death of Capt. C. L. Baatz. Although not a club member, he addressed us during the past summer on "Hobbies."

Announcement will be made in The Numismatist when our meetings will be resumed.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Twentieth meeting, November 5th, with eight members and two visitors present. President McLain presided. A buffet supper was served to those present at our new meeting place secured through the courtesy of Milton Radke and Albert Todd.

It was decided to postpone the State meeting until spring, preferably in March, in order to give our club more time to work out details.

T. J. Barnes, of Cedar, Iowa, gave a very interesting talk on his coin collection and many amusing incidents connected with it.

Robert Mandlebaum, another visitor, gave a brief talk on the types of coins in which he is interested.

An auction sale was held and thirty-four lots of coins changed hands.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—43rd regular monthly meeting, November 8th. George G. Paris presided. Sixteen members, six lady guests and two visitors were present. Introduced as visitors were Dr. Richard G. Helman and George C. Newman, treasurer of the Jaccard Jewelry Company.

Memberships were conferred on Hampton Nowlin and T. L. Moore, of Kansas City, Kan.

H. Maxwell Keith gave a short report of the banquet on November 1st, and the club thanks the committee on arrangements and the assisting ladies who furnished the decorations.

Following a discussion on October 11th, on the care and preservation of

coins, Mr. Schmandt gave a demonstration of lacquering, and also of artificially tarnishing by means of a solution of liver of sulphur. Coins lacquered with jewelry spray and others not coated with that fine film, were displayed for comparison. Mr. Schmandt offered to supply the lacquer gratuitously to all members of the club. The demonstration proved an entertaining diversion from the usual topics of our meetings.

Two sets of 1937 U. S. proof coins, one proof half, and one proof quarter dollar were won as prizes by Mrs. Paris, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Ford and Mr. Swofford.

Displayed were the following: A complete set of Panama-Pacific commemorative coins in special case, both round and octagon \$50 pieces, and two of each on the \$5, \$2.50, \$1 and 50c. pieces, showing obverse and reverse. A complete set of commemorative half dollars, most of them showing obverse and reverse, mounted in two albums comprising eleven panels of 10 coins each. Sixteen miscellaneous U. S. proof coins of former years. Six pattern dollars and six pattern half dollars. 1936 and 1937 U. S. proof sets mounted in panels. A beautiful copy of a medal struck by the Buffalo Coin club in 1909 at the occasion of their tenth anniversary.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—November 2, 1937, at the Rosslyn Hotel, where many of the members had dinner before the meeting. Thirty-two members and eleven guests were present.

A letter of thanks was received from the San Diego Numismatic Society for the release of the Far Western Numismatic Conference, which they announced for the first week in February at El Cortez Hotel.

Dr. Thwing gave a most interesting talk on "Collecting Coins of India," illustrated with exhibits comprising a number of the coins, covering 2000 years of its history and all parts of the peninsula.

In compliance with precedent, a nominating committee was appointed, which presented its report to the meeting, for officers of the club for the coming year. The election will be held at the December meeting. In addition, several nominations were made from the floor.

A banquet committee was appointed for the January meeting, Mr. Koepfel being chairman.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held on October 6 at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Cunningham in Forest Hills. Twelve members and seven guests were present.

Mrs. Cunningham conducted the ladies on a tour of inspection of their home, showing them the very latest gadgets and conveniences, and then Mr. Cunningham conducted the gentlemen over the house, ending up in the recreation room in the basement, where he had on display a complete set of United States half dollars from 1795 to date, including complete sets of commemoratives, all in remarkable condition.

Mrs. Cunningham served refreshments and Mr. Gibbs gave a talk on the origin of money and some of the curious things that had at one time been used as money.

It was announced that at the next meeting Dr. Gillis would show moving pictures of his recent European trip, and it was decided that the ladies be invited to attend and after the meeting we would go out for supper and dancing.

MADISON COIN CLUB—November 1, President Hawley in the chair, with 10 members present.

A correction was made in the minutes to the effect that the State Historical Society of Madison, and not the Wisconsin Historical Library, shall receive the gift from our Wisconsin half dollar to house a coin exhibit. The Wisconsin Historical Society is located in Madison, while the Wisconsin Historical Library is located in Milwaukee.

A motion was made and carried that all members observe National Coin Week the first week in February and have our members display their coins in the leading stores around the Capital Square in Madison. This was thought to be better for the good of the coin club than to exhibit in the annual hobby show, which has not proved satisfactory to the coin society.

Programs for the coming meetings were discussed, and the secretary was requested to write to the Milwaukee Coin Club for a list of their programs.

A suggestion was made to have news items concerning coins, both old and new, and items of interest, and Mrs. Pinther was appointed our first news reporter.

Topic for the evening was minor coins of the world.

Topic for the next meeting, December 6th, will be crown-size coins of the world. Louis Burger is to prepare a paper on this subject. The next meeting will also be trading night.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Rev. Fred W. Harris: Various minor coins of Europe, including some very nice pieces of the Irish animal money.

Louis J. Burger: Many minor copper, nickel, and silver coins of the U. S. and Europe.

Ray Rinden: Complete sets of U. S. small cent; almost complete set of U. S. half cents and large cents.

Elmer Dornfeld: U. S. half dimes, large cents and various others.

Vincent Hack: Various U. S. large cents.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—November 3. President Cunningham presided. Sixteen members and seven guests were present.

The president appointed a nominating committee, Dr. Gillis, Mr. Romcovitz and Mr. Kerr, to make recommendations of officers for the coming year.

Henry Hunt presented an A. N. A. lapel button to President Cunningham.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: A beautiful lot of rare English coins in pewter, copper and bronze, with many patterns, from the reigns of Cromwell to George IV. Also rare Colonial issues of Bombay, Bengal and Sumatra; pig money of Trobian Islands, dog teeth money of New Guinea, coins of Judea, shekels and leptons, Tribute penny and a group of medals chosen for their beauty.

Mr. Sallach: A number of medals of Edward VIII and coins struck with the name of the same ruler.

Mr. Millikan presented members with sales tax tokens picked up during his visit in Illinois, Missouri, etc.

Mr. Gaede exhibited some beautiful modern gold coins in proof.

Mr. Hepner: Very fine Roman gold coin of Constantine.

A pleasant hour was spent listening to a very fine lecture, with moving pictures, taken by Dr. Gillis on his recent trip through Europe.

At 10.30 the members transferred their interest to food and dancing at a popular downtown restaurant.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—October 14th. As a fitting celebration of the ending of our official year and our second birthday, the regular monthly meeting was preceded by a banquet at the Van Tassell's Banquet Rooms. Following an enjoyable dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Samuel K. Faucett. Thirty-nine members were present. A brief resume of the club's achievements during the past year was given, which shows a very successful year, including an increase in membership of over 60 per cent.

The general election for the new year shows the following officers elected by unanimous vote: Howard A. Davidson, president; John Enburg, vice-president; George J. Patterson, secretary; John S. Dowling, treasurer, and James Iannarella, curator. It was with great reluctance that we were unable to reelect President Faucett to add another highly successful term to his tenure of office, Mr. Faucett being unable to devote the time to the club which he felt it merits.

Following adjournment of the business meeting an interesting paper was presented by Mr. Davidson, entitled "U. S. Mint Service" and "Coinage Operations." This paper was given to the club by D. J. Cannon, of the United States mint.

An interesting and instructive "Yes and No" contest was conducted by Asher H. Leatherman, with the final score ending a tie between James Iannarella and Robert W. Fritz. A question regarding the dates of issue of the "shinplasters" caused many casualties.

The door prize, a \$1 gold piece, was won by Mr. Faucett, and the chance prize, a \$2.50 Sesqui gold piece, was won by Edward A. Vansant. Our

cabinet lacking a Sesqui, Mr. Vansant donated his coin, and George Magee increased our collection with a number of new coins.

As is the custom, at our annual meetings, each member brings a hidden coin package, which are auctioned off for the benefit of the treasury. Many members were well pleased with the luck they had in "buying blind."

The usual auction concluded our evening program.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—October 5. Twenty-seven members and seven guests were present.

H. G. Kirkpatrick's resignation as vice-president was read and accepted.

A letter from Mr. Voetter, of the San Diego Numismatic Society, was read, as a result of which it was voted to relinquish the Far Western Numismatic Conference for this year to the San Diego body, and that the club would cooperate in every possible way to insure its success. The club fund which has been raised for this activity is to be set aside for next year's conference.

The amendment proposed to raise the dues to \$3 a year commencing January 1, 1938, was passed as offered by a vote of 14 to 7.

Dr. Pradeau gave a talk on "Money of Yap." It proved very interesting, as the Yap coins are unique. They are of white stone, round, with a round hole in center, and from about 10 to 12 feet in diameter. They are all old, as none are now being made, and are never stolen, as all the larger coins are well known by appearance to every Yapeese. A foreigner must pay goods to the value of about fifteen pounds (\$75) if he wants to get a Yap coin made from Guam stone only a foot in diameter. Coins of Pelew stone are worth less. But besides the stone money, oyster shells strung together, bags of copra and other native produce are used for money.

After the meeting an auction took place, and bidding was spirited.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers are again reminded that notice of change of address must be received at the office of the Business Manager not later than the 20th of the month to become effective for the following month's issue. We cannot send duplicate copies where the subscriber neglects to send us notice of change of address before the 20th.

SUGGESTS REGULATING COMMEMORATIVES.

The future of commemorative half dollars, as far as Congress is concerned, does not look very bright. There have been so many complaints regarding distribution that Congress this year was ready to suspend all further issues. Yet the idea of the commemoratives in providing funds for historic purposes was a splendid one, not only creating by coinage a history of the United States, its cities and towns, trails and battlefields, but providing funds in a desirable and simplified way without direct cost to the area concerned. This coinage is a great lure to collectors, producing new ones day by day.

The suspension of these issues will be most harmful to numismatic interests. So what should be done about it? Some think the issues are too small. Others believe an excessive issue makes a coin too commonplace for the collector. After all, there is zest in battling to secure a few or even one of a limited issue. On the other hand, a distributor who abuses his power with a limited issue deserves severe censure.

I suggest that the President of the A. N. A. appoint a committee without delay to digest the views of collectors; that collectors be invited to write in their views, and that this committee reduce the views to a few main ideas and urge the Coinage Committees of Congress by personal appearance, if possible, to continue the issues with certain restrictions. Otherwise we may have no more commemoratives.

After all, it was the collectors who complained to Congress. So let this committee act for them. The dealers can well take care of themselves.

I believe there is one point most collectors will agree on—that no dealer

be permitted to handle distribution, and that no design be repeated in another year.

If the A. N. A. cannot act on this suggestion, I suggest that all collectors and others interested write the Coinage Committees, urging the continuance of issuance as serving a patriotic purpose, leaving it to these committees to make terms.

EDW. MacDOUGALL.

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MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET.

October 29 marked the third anniversary of the founding of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. From the original six members it has grown by leaps and bounds until it has now reached the half-hundred mark. To celebrate the occasion, the third annual banquet and get-together of the society was held on Saturday, October 30, at the Eagles' Club. A total of forty-five members and friends were in attendance.

Mr. Reschke, a member of the club, was the feature speaker of the evening. His talk, which related to hobbies, was a very educational and interesting one and was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Keaber, Eron and Collura were in charge of the banquet arrangements and Mr. Henke was in charge of the liquid refreshments.

For those not caring to see the coins on display, there was dancing and other entertainment.

Coins were exhibited by Messrs. Knerr, Gaulke, Burmeister, Hammer, Polzer, Stewart, Keaber and Collura. Many rare and choice pieces were on display.

WINNERS IN "AD." WRITING CONTEST.

Stack's, coin dealers, New York City, announce the winners in their numismatic advertising copy contest as follows: First prize to Henry L. Zander, Galveston, Texas; second, Max M. Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; third, C. C. Stump, Kansas City, Mo.; consolation, G. W. Tapp, Greer, S. C., and James I. Denham, Port Lavaca, Texas.

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A. N. A. RENEWALS FOR 1938

Members of the A. N. A. are requested to send in their renewals to the General Secretary for 1938 as early as possible. The change in price of subscription does not affect A. N. A. members.

Early in December Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., will send out notices of renewal. It is a good plan to remit for 1938 immediately upon receipt of such notice. To delay renewal is to neglect or possibly forget it, and a little later, when the mailing list is revised and all delinquents taken from it, your name may be among them, causing annoyance or disappointment at your end and delay and additional work for the General Secretary and the Business Manager.

With the depression largely a matter of history, renewals should be more prompt than they have been during the last five years. You will want to receive regularly your favorite coin magazine, and you can do so by prompt renewal for 1938.

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1892	.02	.05	.20	.50	1930-D			.05	
1893	.02	.05	.20	.35	1930-S		.05	.10	
1894	.05	.10	.25		1931		.05	.10	
1895	.02	.05	.15	.50	1931-D		.05	.10	
1896	.02	.05	.15		1931-S		.10	.25	.40
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1902	.02	.05	.15	.35					
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1906	.02	.05	.10	.35					
1907	.02	.03	.05	.25					
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1908-S		.50	.75	1.50					
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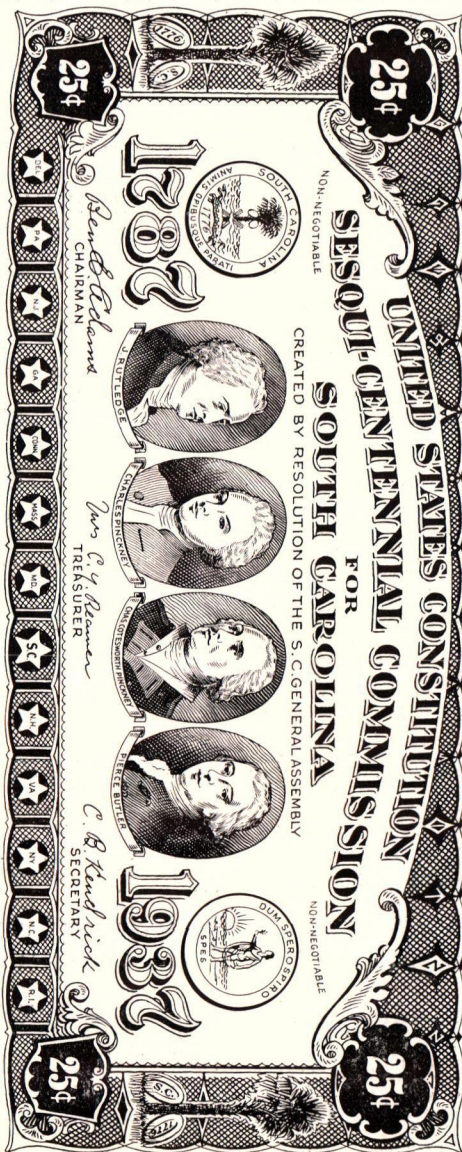
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1857	1.50	1904	.70
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Answer: The crown appears because it is part of Norfolk's historic mace which is reproduced on the half dollar. Norfolk is the only city in the United States with a mace with such an historic background. It was presented in 1653 by the then Lieutenant Governor of Virginia—Robert Dinwiddie—when Norfolk was a royal borough. The mace passed through three wars and each time was buried to save it. It is solid sterling silver and is an exact copy of The Royal British mace used at the recent coronation. The only difference is that the royal mace is of gold and is studded with jewels. We included a reproduction of our mace as part of the design not as a compliment to the British Empire but because the mace is one of Norfolk's priceless treasures.

Complaint: "The coin was minted in 1937 but is dated 1936, thus creating the impression that it was minted in that year. Why wasn't it dated properly?"

Answer: We desired the coin to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the Original Norfolk Land Grant in 1636 and the 200th Anniversary of the Creation of Norfolk as a royal borough in 1736. We tried to secure passage of the bill when Congress was in session in 1936 but owing to the coin-medal mix-up were unsuccessful. Numismatists who followed the project know all about this and how President Roosevelt promised to correct the mistake of Congress. This he did and the bill passed provided that the coins were to bear the date 1936 regardless of when they were minted.

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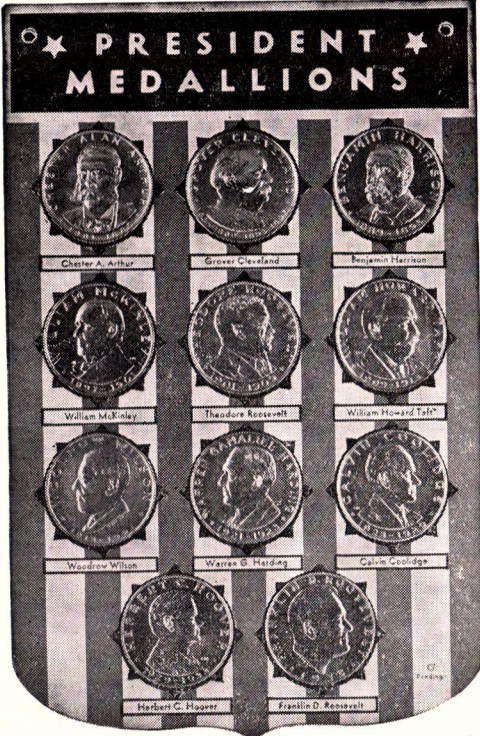
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